

CELEBRATING HIS 3RD BIRTHDAY NEXT WEDNESDAY will be 12 year old Don Downey, who was born Feb. 29, 1944. Sister Beth, who was born in 1946, has already had four birthdays, so she is now demonstrating how to get those candles blown out. They are the youngsters of Warrant Officer and Mrs. G. O. Downey. W. O. Downey is Maintenance Officer at Hondo Air Base. Don usually celebrates his birthday on Feb. 28th each year, but every fourth year he has a real party with family and friends. Associated Press says that an estimated 11,000 American babies will be born Feb. 29 this year, which will allow them only one birthday anniversary every four years..

Busy Hondo School Cafeteria Serves 3500 Meals A Month

Though the principal reason for the school cafeteria is convenience, for school kids and busy housewives, the Hondo school cafeteria is itself to be beneficial to the health of the young cafeteria users.

A detailed report, which the principal of the school superintendent, J. G. Barry, must keep on file, was listed as a total of 3,480 half pints of milk were served during the month of January alone and 3,514 were served.

Barry pointed out that the school actually purchases the food involved but that the government reimburses the school the cost of 5c for each meal served with milk. The school receives a check for this from the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

In addition to this, the local government receives many surplus items from the government at no cost to the school. Since Jan. 1, 1956 Barry says the school has received four cases of butter (32 pounds to the case), four cases of grapefruit sections, one case of canned orange juice, three cases of canned pork with gravy and 100 pounds of "frijoles". He says they receive cheese frequently too although none has been received in the last month. The only cost on this food is the freight expense on it from San Antonio to Hondo.

These surplus foods are worked into the daily menus enabling the cafeteria to "come out" financially on their 30c meals.

Over the nation, as well as in Texas, the School Lunch program is expanding. The number of children eating complete lunches under the National School Lunch Program is up 10 percent over last year.

Texas now has 2,061 schools approved for the program. The National School Lunch Program

County Retail Sales \$1,930,000 In 1954

From the Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. show that retail sales in Medina County in 1954 totaled \$1,930,000. This was an increase of 37.9 percent over 1948.

The sales figures are from a survey of 215 stores. In 1948, 241 stores reported sales of \$8,652,000. In 1954 there were 139 stores in the county with total sales of \$873,000. Paid employees and contractors for sales of \$11,034,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses numbered 247 in 1954.

The number of Medina County stores by groups for 1954 were as follows: Food stores, 38 with sales of \$3,090,000; eating and drinking places, 51 with \$820,000; retail merchandise group, 20 with sales of \$1,582,000; and apparel and accessories stores, 10 with sales of \$1,149,000. Ten lumber and farm equipment stores with a business of \$800,000. Seven drug and proprietary stores reported sales of \$2,000,000. Other retail stores—28—did a \$994,000 business in 1954. Non-store retailers with their total sales to avoid closure and there were two in stores.

78 Accidents Reported In Patrol Area

The eight county area of the Texas Highway Patrol including Bexar, Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson Counties has completed a summary of wrecks for the area during the month of January.

The accident and arrest data for rural areas outside cities or towns of more than 2,500 population, 78 accidents were reported and investigated. Five persons were killed in these accidents, 39 additional persons were injured and the property loss amounted to \$88,692.

Most common factors causing accidents were listed as: Speeding too fast for conditions, ran off roadway, drinking and driving, wrong side of road but not while passing, improper passing and failure to yield right of way.

CAREER NIGHT SET BY CLUB

As is their annual custom, the Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club will again sponsor Career Night with high school girls as their guests at the meeting. This year's program, in charge of Miss Thelma Lynch, has been scheduled for the night of March 5.

Medina County Native Dies In Houston

Mrs. Louisa Hannsz, nee Tampke, age 85, a former resident of Medina County, died at her home in Houston on Sunday Feb. 12, 1956, and was buried at the side of her husband, the late F. H. Hannsz, Feb. 14th in that city.

Mrs. Hannsz, born in the Vandenburg community, Medina County, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tampke, a pioneer Medina County family. Survivors are her sons, J. A. Hannsz, Walter L. Hannsz, Bert F. Hannsz; daughters, Mrs. Harry Montgomery of Houston, and Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk of Hondo; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and one brother, Albert Tampke of Utopia, and several nephews and nieces of Medina and Uvalde County.

She was a frequent visitor to relatives here where she had many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Saathoff and Mrs. Emil Britsch from here attended the funeral in Houston.

ARTICLE IN MAGAZINE ON CLAUD BURGIN

The Sunday edition of the Houston Chronicle colored Rotogravure Magazine carried an illustrated article on a home town man. He is Claud Burgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgin.

It is his duty as Texas state entomologist at Texas A & M College to direct the activities of the bee inspection force and he tells of their experiences in the article. The bee inspection force travels all over the beekeeping area of Texas looking through hundreds of hives every day. Their main search is for signs of the deadly bee disease, American foulbrood which is harmless to humans but can quickly kill off a colony of bees.

Polite Person

The club has also begun a new campaign in Hondo to find the city's most courteous person of the month. Each month some person will be designated for the honor, and "judges" will remain a secret so that no one will be aware of being observed. Publicity Chairman, Beth Herring, says, "It could be you!"

TEN SCOUTS PROMOTED IN RANK

Ten boys qualified for promotion in rank in boy scout work and were recognized on the evening of Feb. 14.

Meeting with scout committee chairman, O. J. Bomba, and the board of review, the following scouts were qualified: First class—Senior patrol leader, Ricky Jones; Owl patrol leader, John R. Schuehle; Hawk patrol leader, Dickie Proctor; and Flying Eagle patrol leader, Rodney Freeman. Rodney passed all except for his swimming test which will be completed later.

In second class: Rattlesnake patrol leader, Larry Hermes; Bear patrol leader, Willie Hernandez; and also Celso Gonzales, Jr. of Bear patrol, Stevie Jones of Flying Eagle, John Schoellman of Rattlesnake patrol and James Schoellman of Owl patrol.

The board of review includes Maurice Zerr, Milton Renken, Hubert Hermes, Ralph Jones and Bomba. While scouts were appearing before the board, the assistant scoutmaster, Lloyd Tschirhart, held a games night for other scouts.

STIEGLER NAMED FIRE MARSHALL

Edgar Stiegler was confirmed as fire marshal in Hondo on Feb. 9 and empowered to carry out the duties of the office.

According to O. L. Moss, city secretary, this appointment of a fire marshal will allow the fire insurance key rate to be decreased three percent.

Dog Vaccinations

Moss, in speaking of other city activities, reminds the citizens of Hondo that the dog catcher is picking up all dogs about town that do not have vaccination tags. He added that rabies among dogs has been reported in neighboring towns and urges that all dog owners have their animals vaccinated.

FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM AT PTA TUESDAY

The Hondo Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 28, will recognize Founders Day, and past presidents of the local organization will participate in a candle lighting ceremony.

Mrs. Paul Bybee, president, will also call for the election of a nominating committee to select next year's officers at the Tuesday night meeting.

Following the meeting in the Hondo Elementary School Auditorium, a silver tea is to be held in the gymnasium. All members of the organization as well as visitors are welcome to attend.

Jail House About Full

Sheriff C. J. Hitzfelder reports that the county jail is fairly well filled with men awaiting trial.

Arrested in San Antonio Feb. 10th on a charge of burglary and theft of over \$50 were Richard Mena, 19, Alex Valdez and Frank Valdez. They were arrested in a stolen car by city detectives. They allegedly burglarized the Fred Schulze residence

above Medina Lake on Jan. 13th, taking a television set and guns. Mena, in the Medina County Jail here in Hondo, is under a \$2,000 bond.

Another cell is being occupied by Joe Melott, Luther Melott and Robert Melott of Natalia. They were arrested Feb. 17 on a charge of theft of railroad property valued at \$680 from near

LaCoste. The theft occurred Feb. 3 and again on Feb. 15 and 16. They were arrested by railroad police and Constable Andy Sadler of Devine.

Two juveniles were arrested Sunday, Feb. 19th in Castrovilla on a charge of burglary. Roberts Place in Castrovilla had been burglarized four times and a cabin occupied by a Mr. Guenter of

San Antonio two times. Among the missing articles were a gun and fishing tackle. Two cases of beer, a gun and some tackle were recovered.

Arresting officers were Sheriff Hitzfelder, Deputy Vernon Muenink and Constable Joe Hoog. It is believed by the officials that the teenagers were also involved in other burglaries.

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John Monkhouse, Former Resident, Buried In Hondo

Funeral services were held in Hondo Monday February 13, 1956, for John S. Monkhouse whose death occurred at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio on the 11th, after a brief illness.

The deceased, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, was born at Lockhart, on August 29, 1875. He came to Hondo when the family moved from Gonzales in 1906 and spent years in the business of buying and selling cotton, later moving to San Antonio, in 1908. He continued in the same business, alternating it with commercial traveling as salesman for a line of farming implements.

Mr. Monkhouse was married in 1908 to Miss Mary Elizabeth Bradfield of Waelder and they had three children. They are Mrs. Lucy Virginia Eliot of Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., John Robert Monkhouse of Houston and George S. Monkhouse of Dallas. He is survived by a brother, Charles J. Monkhouse of Hondo, a sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith of New Mexico and six grandchildren.

One sister, Mrs. W. T. Ford, and one brother, Joe R. Monkhouse, preceded him in death.

Friends of his earlier days in Hondo, namely O. A. Fly, Ben Oefinger, A. H. Rothe, James Duncan, V. P. King and Dr. O. B. Taylor, served as pallbearers. The Rev. L. A. McDaniel, pastor of First Methodist church conducted the final rites.

Burial was made in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery.

ALMOST \$4,000 RAISED IN JANUARY DIMES DRIVE

Now that all funds intended as donations for the Medina County March of Dimes have been turned in, the chairman of the drive, C. F. Schweers says that the January, 1956 campaign was one of the best we have had.

Schweers' statement of the campaign is as follows:

"It is with a great deal of satisfaction and gratitude on behalf of the Medina County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis that we report the successful support of the campaign. We exceeded last year's campaign by \$862.35. We are particularly grateful not only for the contributions in excess of the prior campaign, but for the fact that our people are truly conscious of the need for continued support despite protracted drought, temporary business recesses and the promising reduction in polio due to the vaccine.

"We feel that with such support as our Chapter has enjoyed, as given by solicited and unsolicited individuals and organizations, that the battle will be successfully won and no carry-over case will have to suffer for want of adequate medical attention.

"It is not possible to give a detailed report of each donation, but we would like to give public recognition to Hondo P. T. A., Devine P. T. A., Yancey P. T. A., the D'Anis Altar Society, Castrovilla Women's Auxiliary of American Legion, the National

Guard and all of their respective officers for their support in the Mothers' March on Polio. Also, we want to recognize the Castrovilla American Legion, LaCoste P. T. A., Natalia American Legion and its Auxiliary, and Logans and Lilly program for their fund raising activities. We are greatly appreciative for the wonderful support of the Military and Civilian personnel of TAI and Universal Rundle for their participation.

The following organizations and firms are to be commended for their donations: American Legion Post 524, United Gas Corporation, Iota Upsilon, Rio Medina Home Demonstration Club, Murphy Home Demonstration Club, Biry Home Demonstration Club and Fly Drug Co.

"We would like to recognize individually, as well as collectively, each student and faculty member of Castrovilla Public School, St. Louis, Moye Academy LaCoste Public School and Our Lady of Grace, Natalia, Devine, Yancey, D'Anis, St. John's and Guadalupe Schools, for their participation in School Card Campaign. The Boy Scouts and Cubs of Hondo, Devine, Natalia, LaCoste and Castrovilla, also Rev. Kahlich and his Altar Boys of D'Anis, are to be remembered for a job well done in selling 180 dozen peanut packages on contribution basis. It is also timely to remember Mrs. A. A. Stock of Devine, Forbes, Jr. of Natalia, Mrs. Irene Salzman and Super-

tendent A. D. Blue of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nuckles of Castrovilla, Mr. Adams and Alfonso Boog of D'Anis, and all of their assistants for their willingness to supervise the campaign within their respective communities.

"THE SUCCESS WAS VERY MUCH STIMULATED BY THE GENEROUS DONATIONS OF THE TWO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, THE ANVIL HERALD, HONDO, AND DEVINE NEWS, WHICH AS ALWAYS AS IN THE PAST CONTRIBUTED SO EXTENSIVELY.

"We hope we have not overlooked any organization or individual who should be remembered for their efforts.

The total raised in this January campaign was \$3,832.41; total expense \$177.70, or a net of \$3,654.71 of which half will be transmitted to National Headquarters.

"Yancey P. T. A. gave a tamaled supper and sale and donated the profits to the drive.

"As Chairman of Medina County Chapter and this Campaign, accept my personal thanks for your kind, generous and willing support and contributions."

Editor's Note — An additional \$100 was turned in to the county chairman Tuesday by Bruno Schweers who was representing a number of local businessmen participating in the buying and selling of county stock show calves. This would bring the total March of Dimes collections to \$3932.

Gift Calf In Hondo Saturday

Ticket sales on the dry lot champion of the Medina County Junior Livestock Show are going well and the calf will be on display in the downtown area Saturday, Feb. 25, in an effort to stimulate the drive even more.

The numbered tickets sell for \$1.00 each. The winner will be announced at 12 noon Saturday, March 3 on the Plaza in front of the Courthouse. All funds derived from this sale will be turned over to the Hondo Summer Recreation Program.

The Recreation Program for all youths of 6 years of age on up will fill the summer with wholesome, active and well-planned activity.

A Summer Director will be hired to plan and supervise the program, which will be held on the Central Elementary Grounds and in the Gym.

Tickets are being sold by most all of the local organizations or by members of the organizations. Those desiring to sell (or buy) tickets may obtain books from the ticket chairman, Mrs. E. B. Vincent, or from Mrs. Winnie Braden at the Chamber of Commerce.

MISS MEYER ELECTED BAND SWEETHEART

Miss Mary Jo Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer of Hondo, was elected sweetheart of the Sul Ross State College Band. She will be recognized with other campus sweethearts and campus favorites at the Coronation of the "Brand" King and Queen during the "Brand" Dance, March 3.

Miss Meyer is a freshman majoring in home economics and plays tenor saxophone in the band.

Her escort will be Glenn Schweers of Hondo, also a freshman at Sul Ross.

★ Gallman Gets Check, Gives Back

Don Gallman, county agent of Uvalde County, made a generous gesture aiding Medina County last week.

Gallman had received \$25 for helping judge the Medina County Junior Fair Stock Show, so he handed the check back to Dr. E. L. Kelley, who served as president of the Show this year, asking him to give it to the youngster in the show who had received the lowest price per pound for his calf.

On checking the list of sales, Kelley discovered that both Kenneth Steine of Rt. 4, San Antonio and Jack Center, Devine, had each received 26c per pound, so he mailed them both a check for \$12.50.

LOCAL BOYS OBSERVE FFA WEEK

The FFA holds its annual observance of National FFA Week on the week of George Washington's birthday. Washington was an engineer, a general, a president, Father of our Country, but was a farmer first, last, and always. He kept farm accounts, practiced rotations, and lived the life of a country gentleman. His home at Mt. Vernon is a model farmstead.

The Hondo FFA boys have been busy this week in observance of the FFA week, Tuesday morning the chapter was given 100 day-old chicks to be used as a cooperative FFA project. The chicks will be used for the annual Parent and Son Banquet on April 30.

Some 35 FFA boys have selected their parts for FFA Play Nite. This year three One-Act Plays and some special musical numbers will be presented. The plays will feature a classroom scene, a mock trial and a comedy.

Last Thursday the Vocational Agriculture III Class ran some contour lines on Walter Graff's farm. The field is to be planted in corn. Mr. Graff says that there is no water flowing over this field from land up slope. He feels that the contour rows will hold more of the moisture, if and when it rains.

Dolph Briscoe Wants Extra Session Called

SPAGHETTI EARNS FUNDS FOR CAMP FIRE

All is in readiness for the spaghetti supper to be held Saturday night, Feb. 25 in the Elementary School Gym. Sponsored by the local organization of the Camp Fire Girls, Inc., money derived from the supper and from the carnival being held in connection with it, is to be used for the camp for girls.

Land for the camp was recently donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. DePuy.

At a recent joint meeting of the camp and finance committees, it was decided that in order to use the camp this summer, the well would have to be finished; the grounds cleared and fenced; and some sort of building moved on the premises. Members of the camp committee are: Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, Mrs. F. D. Garrison, Mrs. R. W. DePuy, and Mrs. Everett B. Vincent. Those on the finance committee are Sam Moss and Henry Martin Finger.

At the last meeting of the council it was unanimously voted that the camp be named Camp Mary Louise in honor of Mrs. DePuy.

The Hondo Garden Club is also sponsoring a booth at the carnival, and will sell plants, with the money derived from the booth going to the Camp Fire Girls.

In addition to selling home made food at the carnival booths, there will be amusement booths.

The Hondo B & PW Club will sponsor an apron booth with their receipts going to the fund also.

Mrs. Everett B. Vincent says that a few people have the idea that the sale of tickets for a calf being given by the proposed Summer Recreation Program is for the benefit of Camp Fire, but she points out that the two drives each have their own separate, worthwhile programs.

Under an Austin dateline of February 14 headed, "Shivers Still Not For Extra Session," the San Antonio Express of last Wednesday stated that Representative Dolph Briscoe had joined the special session move, announcing he had a petition calling for an impeachment investigation by the House.

Concerning Briscoe, the news story said in part:

"PASSING THE BUCK"

Briscoe, who has been sometimes friendly, sometimes opposed, to Shivers on legislative matters, charged that legislative committees investigating the insurance controversy are passing the buck to other agencies.

He said the house committee has been a "great disappointment" and "has failed to function in a time of crisis." He objected to the committee's calling on the state bar and legislative council to recommend needed reform legislation. Briscoe said members "know good and well what ought to be done" without calling on other agencies for advice.

Briscoe said he thinks the legislature should meet now to pass legislation requiring lobbyists to register; force members to disclose the source of their incomes; to prohibit lawmakers practicing law before any state boards and agencies, and to abolish the statute which allows lawyer-legislators to force postponement of cases in which they are employed during legislative sessions.

Calling a session for legislative purposes would require consent of the governor. Lawmakers can call themselves into formal session only for impeachment purposes.

Funeral Held Thursday For Bob DePuy's Dad

The father of Bob DePuy, local businessman and city councilman, died in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday, Feb. 21. He was Jay DePuy of 102 West Lynwood, San Antonio.

In addition to his son, Bob, Mr. DePuy leaves as survivors his wife, Mrs. Jay DePuy, another son, Ned DePuy, and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon by Dr. Howard H. Hollowell. Burial was in Mission Burial Park.

NINE REGISTER WITH AREA DRAFT BOARD

Recent registrants with Texas Local Board No. 4, Selective Service System are: Sammy T. Mays, Natalia; Marshall C. Davis, Natalia; Rudolf J. Crun, Hondo; Edward C. Meyer, Hondo; Jose D. Olivares, Castrovilla; Donald J. Neumann, Hondo; Ramon A. Pargas, D'Anis; Johnnie R. Vera, Natalia, and Senon R. Abrego of Hondo.

Fletcher Davis

TELLS OF
"AN AMERICAN EMPIRE BUILDER"
HENRY CASTRO
ADVENTUROUS MEMBER OF NAPOLEON'S GUARD"

At the risk of repeating some items, your columnist reprints herewith the most complete story of Henry Castro and his work of colonization in Texas which he has yet discovered among all the data to which he has had access.

It is taken from, "The American Hebrew," a Jewish journal, as published in its issue of November 16, 1928, under the above caption.

Read it!

"It is doubtful that when Em-pressario Henri De Castro, in American transcription Henry Castro, was rapturously bringing his Alsatians and Rhinelanders to the fertile plains of the Republic of Texas he knew of the word 'cowboy' and the meaning it conveyed. As he loaded the twenty seven ships with the thousands of his emigrant charges at Havre, Dunkirk and Antwerp; as he spent starry nights in the ocean westward-bound; as he watched the wagons progress up the perilous Texan trails, leaving the trail at times to wind his trail in a forest seclusion, he visioned the empire of happy and peaceful paysans sprouting on the lands he fetched for them, farmers, fruit-growers and winemakers, but not the unfenced range, of rough and restless riders, as his dream had since become.

No wonder the cowboys—sons and grandsons of the original five thousand Alsatians and Rhinelanders brought over by Castro—did not remember the Jew whom their elders called a "liberal and kind father." The liberal and kind parent of the cowboy Panhandle was little known and remembered within his own dominion only a few decades after his work and death. A Texas historian recorded dolefully under the year of 1893: "Yet the youth of today, joyously and peacefully galloping over the beautiful hills and valleys he (Castro) rescued from savagery, are largely ignorant of his great sacrifices." Few Texans of 1928 know why Castroville and Castro County are called so. Few know of Castro's life, filled with glorious adventures and of his grave at the foot of the lofty Sierra Madre de Mexico. Neither the New York Public Library nor the Congressional Library of Washington has a single portrait of Henry Castro, and inquiries mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor and good people of Castroville brought no reply whatever. Perhaps the good people of Castroville themselves never heard of Castro!

The words uttered thirty years ago by Rev. Henry Cohen to the effect that Castro's "memory has an abiding place in the bosom of every Texan who reads of his labors in the cause of civilization," would be true had there been anything to read about the illustrious and gallant Marrano. For truth to tell, in the whole

extensive Texiana there is not a single adequate biography of Castro, in spite of the fact that L. E. Daniel fleetingly scribbled of him: "A volume of interest could be written descriptive of the efforts of Mr. Castro to settle his colony." The volume is still unwritten, and John Henry Brown, another Southern chronicler, explains it by Castro's own personality: "He was 'unappreciated by many, because he was modest and in no wise self-assertive, albeit a learned and wise and humane man'."

But to recount Castro's unusual life, work and character more chronologically and systematically:

He first saw the light of day in France, in July, 1788, on the eve of the Great Upheaval. A descendant of the ancient De Castro clan of Portuguese Marranos, who were much better (even if secretly) Jews than Catholics, he inherited a tradition of excitement, was travel and colonial adventurer, Joanao of Castro, one of his ancestors, was the celebrated navigator, savant and warrior of the sixteenth century and served the King of Portugal as the fourth viceroy of the Indies.

In 1805, at the age of 19, Henri lived in the Department of Landres when the Little Corporal paid a visit to that desolate Biscay district. The Prefect chose Henri to welcome Napoleon at some of other gates. The Emperor must have noticed and liked him. It is also possible that his trans-Pyrenean name came in handy. Whatever the reason, the result was Henri's trip to Spain as one of Napoleon's guard of honor in the next year of 1806.

We have no record for the few succeeding years, though one source tells us that in 1814 Henri de Castro was an officer of the Paris national guard, and another source elaborates this fact with a statement that, as member of the first legion, de Castro fought with Marshal Monecy, at the barrier of Clichy, Napoleon's last battle for Paris.

With the fall of the First Empire, de Castro, like Napoleon, took a western route, though more to the north, with much less publicity, and more of his own volition. He made his home in the land of Monroe, and he turned an American citizen, having dropped his "de" while reciting his new oath. In May 1827, he was appointed Consul for Naples at Providence, Rhode Island, now the capital of jewelry makers, but then a great and far-famed post.

He was fond of America, but the life there was too uneventful for him. In 1836 he again betook himself to France, where he formed a partnership with one Monsieur Lafitte, a banker. It was here, while negotiating a loan for Texas that he first became interested in the Lone Star Republic.

(More next week)

SECO PHILOSOPHER UNSURE About Governors On Cars, But Thinks It'd Work On Tractors

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses speed this week, something he has only theoretical knowledge of.

Dear editor:

I don't have too much faith in public opinion polls, mainly because it's hard to say what a nation thinks when most of the individuals in it haven't made up their minds yet, and also because they miss so often, except when they report on something you can't really check up on, like whether 63 per cent of the women favor a new style or 59 per cent of the men believe the winters aren't as cold as they used to be, but I read one the other night that got me interested.

According to it, 70 per cent of the American public is in favor of putting governors on cars to hold them down to 60 miles an hour.

Now I am not disputing the accuracy of this poll, but if 70 per cent of the drivers think they're going too fast, why don't they slow down? And if anybody thinks keeping all cars from going faster than 60 miles an hour will stop all accidents, my advice to him is to stay off the streets the next time he goes to town, and in the meantime check up on his hospitalization insurance.

Of course, I know speed is the cause of lots of accidents, but speed is no fixed thing. If you're going 40 miles an hour and somebody meets you on top of the hill going the same speed, you've got an 80-mile-an-hour wreck and science hasn't invented the gadget that'll prevent it.

Personally, I don't have the answer to the wreck problem, and if anybody else has, he's hiding it. I don't think about it except when I get on the highway, and when I get on the highway I'm too busy avoiding cars to do any clear thinking.

But this idea of a governor interests me. Not for cars, but for tractors. It's not that tractors go too fast going up one row and down another, it's just that they go too often. That's one thing that's causing the surplus.

What this country needs is a governor which will allow you to run a tractor only three days a

week, although here again a gadget is no substitute for thinking. I thought of slowing down on my tractor work long ago, and while it hasn't made me rich, can't anybody pin any part of the surplus on me.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Justice Court

Following are the cases tried in the Justice Court. The amount of the fine only is given and the court costs are an additional charge.

Claude Stokes, overweight, fined \$25.
Lupe Contreras, no operators license, fined \$1.
Joe Flores, drunk in public place, fined \$5.
Raul Torres, failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$5.
W. Wallace, speeding, fined \$10.
G. Jimenez, drunk in public place, fined \$5.
C. Pedron, drunk in public pl., fined \$5.
G. W. Gay, drunk in public place, fined \$5.

YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

M&M Michael Spaight of Hondo are the parents of a girl whom they will name Diane, born Feb. 15, she is welcomed also by a brother, Kevin. Grandparents are M. A. Zinsmeyers of D'Hanis and M&M M. F. Spaight of Kansas City, Kan.

M&M Ed S. Koch were weekend guests of their children in SA last week.

M&M Paul Bendele of Biry and M&M Elton Lutz and daughters and M&M G. E. Koch of SA were Sunday visitors of MM Ed S. Koch.

Mrs. Craig Wilson returned to SA Saturday with her cousin, Robert Batot, and was a weekend guest of the R. H. Batots.

Sunday visitors of the Jerome Deckers were her parents, M&M R. E. Knight and Jack Everett of Uvalde.

AUTOMATION'S FIRST ENEMY



Apathy Keeps Public From Knowing Where Money Goes

For many years the Texas Press Association — of which this newspaper, along with a vast majority of all Texas newspapers, is a member — has suggested laws that would require governing bodies of the state, districts, and municipalities, to open their records to the public.

In many instances, publication of minutes would be required, and in the case of agencies handling public funds, publication of a financial statement would be mandatory.

Some progress has been made in these efforts, but not nearly as much as the importance of the project justifies. There never has been a great deal of opposition to the TPA proposals. But they have been shunted aside for other matters.

Apathy — not opposition — has kept them off the statute books.

Now all Texas is concerned over the numerous, unsavory circumstances that have come to light the past few years. There have been the Duval County revelations; the veterans land investigations; the U. S. Trust and other insurance debacles; to say nothing of smaller local instances of corruption and abuse of public trust of which there have been many.

Men who are in a position to know — such as the Attorney General of Texas — say that none of these things could have gone on for long had there been adequate laws governing PUBLIC NOTICE. It is doubtful that any of them would have been attempted, had there been requirements that official actions be made public.

Proper public notice laws will prevent such things in the future. Such laws automatically lead to good government.

This is an election year. If you think public business should be made public, ask each candidate for the legislature how he feels about secrecy in government affairs. Vote for and support men who pledge themselves to help pass legislation requiring publication of financial reports by insurance companies, county treasurers, and any and all persons who handle public funds.

ONE COMMON PRACTICE THAT DOESN'T MAKE COMMON SENSE

For a long time it has been common practice for state solons who are attorneys to represent private interests before state agencies. In their capacities as legislators they wield a very great power over the state agencies they address.

This has evoked time and again over the years a question of high importance to the voters who elect them to office: Can a man represent impartially two clients where there may be a conflict of interest?

Authors of the state constitution apparently gave some thought to this. At least the constitution reads:

"Article III, Section 22. Personal interest in measure or bill: A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the Legislature, shall disclose the fact to the House of which he is a member, and shall not vote thereon."

That seems plain enough so far as the spirit of proper representation is concerned. But, although many legislators are attorneys with private clients whose interests are in many fields subject to legislation, it is rare if ever that the attorney-solon reveals a "personal or private" interest in a bill. His interest, at least in public declarations, is always defined as in behalf of the public weal.

And since there is no state law definitely prohibiting a legislator from acting as attorney for a private firm — oil company, brewery, insurance company — his decision in such matters apparently becomes a question for his conscience alone.

This interesting point has been high lighted anew in Texas by the recent veterans' land scandal and the more recent debacle of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. in the insurance field.

In both cases revelations have been made of the payment of fees by private interests to public servants. Common practice may make this state of things acceptable to the voters. But common sense suggests it is a dubious practice.

—Houston Chronicle

THREE STUDENTS ON DEAN'S LIST

Three Hondo students were listed on the honor roll at Sul Ross State College for the first semester.

Students who have a scholastic standing in the upper 15 percent of the student body have just been announced by Dr. Truman H. Etheridge, Dean of the College.

Among those honored by inclusion on "The Dean's List" are: Mary Jo Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer, 1152 25th; Nell Marie Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon, Hondo; and Monette Sue Schweers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Schweers of 1159 24th St., Hondo. Miss Schweers was designated one of three high ranking freshmen women.

Hondo Superintendent J. G. Barry has received a letter from the college thanking him for sending such good students out that way and commenting that it speaks well for the Hondo school.

Happy Birthday

E. A. Weber, Feb. 24
Curtia Saathoff, Feb. 25
Marion Muennink, Feb. 26
John Wilfred Muennink, Feb. 26
Bertha Thomas, Feb. 26
Mrs. August Tschirhart, Feb. 26
Dolly Saathoff, Feb. 27
Tommy Wurzbach, Feb. 26
Mrs. Erwin Biediger, Feb. 27
John David Schweers, Feb. 27
Mrs. Anton Balzen, Feb. 27
Alma Stinson, Feb. 27
Dicky Ward, Feb. 28
Hugo Naegelin, Feb. 28
Thomas Fletcher, Feb. 28
Mrs. Hubert Hermes, Feb. 28
Gary Balzen, Mar. 2
Mrs. Ida Schuehle, March 3
Marlin Groff, March 3
Mrs. William Wengenroth, March 3

Attend Quarterly Meet In SA

Mrs. Volney Boon, Mrs. Walter Breidenbach and Mrs. W. O. Rothe attended the quarterly board meeting and luncheon of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in San Antonio.

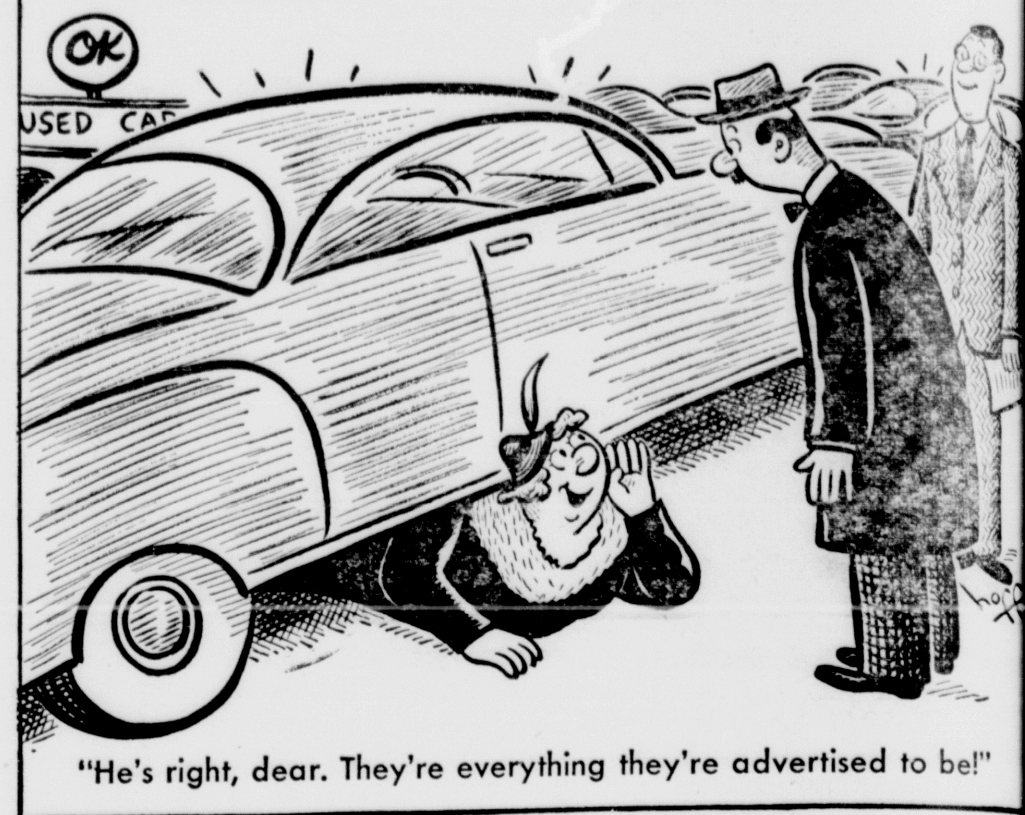
Mrs. James Whalen presided. Rev. Father Erwin A. Juraschek made the principal address.

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Friday, Feb. 24, 1956

Heirman Circle Meets At Heyen Home On 15th

The Heirman Circle met in the home of Mrs. Chester Heyen with Mrs. W. B. Hedge as co-hostess. Mrs. Paul Bybee gave the devotional. Mrs. Joe Mims, Mrs. J. W. Holloway, and Mrs. Harry Herring presented the program. They used a school day theme.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and four guests. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bill Berger with Mrs. J. W. Holloway as co-hostess on March 14.



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Golden Fluff 3 lbs. 91c
Hi-C Grape Drink 46-oz. 29c
Colgates Tooth Paste 2 for 69c—deal 59c
Pamper Shampoo 60c size 43c
R&W Pineapple Juice, 46-oz. 29c
Libby's Peaches, Sl. or Hal., No. 2 1/2 33c
Kounty Kist Corn, 12-oz. 15c
Lindy Peas, No. 303 2 for 31c
Bisquick, 4-oz. 46c
R&W Shortening 3 lbs. 77c
Spry Shortening 3 lbs. 91c
Imperial Sugar 10 lbs. 94c; 5 lbs. 48c
Purex 1/2 gal. 29c
Liquid Trend 2's 49c
Our Value Tomatoes, No. 1 3 for 27c

Libby Red Salmon, 1/2's 4
Starkist Tuna, Solid Pack, 1/2's 3
Starkist Tuna, Chunk Style, 1/2's 3
Heinz Baby Food, Strained 3 for 27c; Chopped 3 for 27c
R&W Milk tall 2 for 2
Carnation Milk tall 2 for 2
Starlac Dry Instant Milk 5 quarts 3
Sun Spun Salad Dressing quart 3
Swift's Peanut Butter, 11-oz. 4
Blue Karo 1 1/2 lbs. 2
R&W Coffee lb. 9
R&W Coffee 2 lbs. \$1.10
Admiration Coffee (Pulv. and Reg.) lb. 8
All Detergent Concentrated, 24-oz. 3
Trend Deal, No. 2 3
Gold Seal Glass Wax pint 4
Kraft All Purpose Oil, 32-oz. 5
Vaseline Hair Tonic large, tax 4
Helene Curtis Suave for Women 50c, tax 4
Vel Beauty Soap 2
Luckies, Chesterfields, Camels, Old Golds, Kools, Phillip Morris Cigarettes reg. size ctn. \$2.10

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Lettuce 11
TEXAS—CELLO BAG
Carrots 2 for 25
IDAHO RUSSETS
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CALIFORNIA PASCAL
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Haddock, Cod, Perch 19
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Vegetables 4
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Settlement News

By Miss Carmen Bayer

M&M Bobby Bendele and children of SA, M&M Milton Tschirhart and Miss Kay Haas of Castroville visited Sunday at the Sam Tschirhart, M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and children of Big Foot called in the evening.

Visiting with M&M Elmer Biediger Friday were M&M Erwin Biediger and children and M&M Wilfred Moehring.

M&M John Horecka and family took a Sunday ride through Tarpley.

M&M Harvey Haby, M&M Cornelius Haby and M&M Wesley Hutzler and children visited with MM Allen Haby Sunday.

Mrs. Lina Fuos spent the weekend at M&M John D. Schweers, and called on sisters Rosa, Emma and Angeline Saturday afternoon.

M&M Elmer Biediger, Shelia, Raymond and Adolph Biediger called on M&M William Wengenroth last Friday.

Mrs. Alma Boehle, Rita and Ruby Bailey of Quihi visited Saturday evening at M&M John D. Schweers and Mrs. Lina Fuos.

Mrs. Allen Haby was a Hondo visitor Monday morning.

Mrs. John Schweers called on Mrs. Rosalie Marty last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sterely Jagge and Mrs. Louis Mehr were Hondo visitors Monday.

H. D. CLUB DOINGS

BIRY — The Biry H. D. Club met Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Paul Bendele with Mrs. Strayhorn the agent, and six members present. Each member gave an idea how they control pests.

Mrs. Jimmy Rihn and Mrs. George Schmidt were asked to go to the Recreation Training School in Devine Feb. 27. Each club member was asked by the president to make a hospital shirt for giving to a hospital or rest home. Mrs. Strayhorn gave a demonstration on the one-step method of canning carrots.

Mrs. Rihn and Mrs. Alfred Neumann won prizes in a Valentine puzzle contest. Mrs. Bendele served a lunch after the meeting. Next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Adolph Hutzler, March 7.

Quihi Women Show Interest In Home Nursing Course

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

QUIHI — The Upper Quihi Community Club met for the regular monthly social on Friday, February 17. Major O'Connell, who heads the Civil Defense program in Medina County, was the guest speaker. He warned against complacency, and urged the people to prepare in case of disaster. The women of the Community became interested in first aid courses and home nursing.

Mrs. Alvin Baizen volunteered to be the director of the program in the U p p e r u i h i Community. Benny De Joirno, Jr. volunteered to be the assistant director.

Visitors in the home of M&M Jesse Burger on Sunday were M&M Rolf Saathoff, Bruce and Connie, M&M Hubert Burger and M&M Alfred Saathoff, Dolly and Patricia.

Sunday afternoon visitors of MM Ehme Saathoff were M&M Clarence Saathoff and family.

John Wiemers visited his Uncle Geo. Wiemers on Saturday.

Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers and daughters, Joyce and Judy, and Linda Wiemers attended the Stock Show and Rodeo in SA on Saturday.

M&M Andy Oefinger and M&M Edson Oefinger and children, Diane and Stevie, attended the Stock Show and Rodeo in SA on Monday.

M&M Jack Sharp were overnight guests of M&M A. Y. Wofford and Joe Pat on Saturday at Goose Island State Park near Rockport.

M&M Wilfred Schulte and Vivian were Saturday evening visitors in the home of M&M Edson Oefinger.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Jacob Schweers were M&M Louis Roundtree, Sr. and M&M Louis Roundtree, Jr. and baby of SA.

Sunday afternoon visitors of MM Jacob Schweers were Harry, Larry, and Melissa Schweers, M&M James Cagle, M&M Frank Graff, Sr., M&M Bill Santeleban, Carolou and Fredda, and MM Charles Schweers and grandson, Gary.

M&M Henry Lindeburg and Dale and Tangy Saathoff were weekend visitors of M&M "Cap" Wernette, Joan, and Troy in Corpus Christi. While there they also visited M&M Bill Wheeler.

M&M Aubrey Mooney, Billy and Kathy were Friday evening visitors of M&M Arnold Lindeburg.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By C. B. Gaston

Medina County 4-H Club boys and girls made a very creditable showing with their calves at the San Antonio Stock Show. Johnny Roberson of Devine placed 18th in the boys heavy weight Hereford division. Beth Ann Roberson of Devine placed 5th in the heavy Angus division of the open show and the reserve champion of the show was from this class. Howard Sisters of Devine in the open show placed 7th in the heavy weight Hereford class and 8th in the medium weight class. They also placed second in the group of three class. The Grand Champion of the show was from the class in which the Howard Sisters placed seventh. Gloria Gail Kelley of Hondo placed 4th in the light weight Hereford class of the open show.

A new systemic insecticide for treating cotton seed has been developed and tests are proving very good. The insecticide is absorbed into the seed and into the young plant. Results of research show that 4 to 6 weeks protection from planting date has been obtained against thrips, aphids, spider mites and leaf miners. This treatment will generally replace the first two early season applications of the customary insecticides. Three demonstration plots of seed treated with this insecticide will be planted in this county and all cotton growers will be kept informed about the success of the growers. It is planned to make visits to the plots growing the cotton.

Governor Shivers, by proclamation, has designated the period from March 3-11 as 4-H Club Week in Texas. It is also National 4-H Club Week.

The eradication of one disease, brucellosis, would save the livestock industry of Texas an estimated \$10 million annually. In addition to the direct loss from the disease, Dr. C. M. Patterson, Extension Veterinarian, reports other costs are piling up which are difficult to estimate.

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Mrs. Willie Hartmann was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Gus Muennink.

M&M Floyd Saathoff and Rob-in Gay were Sunday evening visitors of M&M Henry Lindeburg.

M&M J. M. House, Morty and Mike were Sunday afternoon visitors of MM Jack Sharp.

M&M Charles Buss of SA were Sunday dinner guests of M&M George Wiemers.

Sunday visitors in the Wilkes Wiemers home were M&M Fr. Muennink, and Mrs. Franklin Muennink and children, Glenn, Karen, and Deborah.

Sunday afternoon visitors of M&M George Wiemers were M&M Milton Wiemers, Bruce and Karen of SA and M&M Edwin Wiemers.

MM Charles Buss of SA were Sunday afternoon visitors of M&M Jack Ulbrich.

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Ribs	lb.	36c
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Cheese	lb.	36c

MARYLAND CLUB		
Coffee	lb.	97c
WHITE WING		
Flour	5 lbs. 49c -- 10 lbs. 89c	
FLUFFO		
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Sugar	5 lbs. 49c; 10 lbs. 96c	
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Canned Milk	tall 2 for 23c	
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Lindy Peas	2 for 31c	
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Oats	3 lbs.	39c
18-OZ.		
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MISS WISCONSIN-8-OZ.		
Mild Cheese		33c
MISS WISCONSIN-8-OZ.		
Sharp Cheese		41c
PETER PAN-18-OZ.		
Peanut Butter		55c
CUT RITE		
Wax Paper	roll 25c	
NORTHERN KOLOR PAK		
Napkins . 60 counts --	2 for 21c	

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TEXAS RED		
Radishes	bunch 5	
TEXAS		
Green Onions	bunch 5	
MARVIN'S CELLO		
Spinach	each 17	
CALIFORNIA		
Calavos	2 for 25	
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST		
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Crackers	lb. box 26	
SUNSHINE-19c SIZE		
Candies	2 for 33	
COLONIAL-15c SIZE		
Vanilla Wafers	15c-13c; 25c-23	

FROZEN FOOD

SNOW CROP		
Blackeyed Peas	23	
MORTON'S		
Macaroni and Cheese	23	
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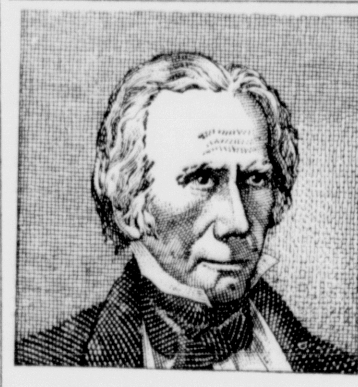
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LARGE GROUP ATTENDS CASTRO DEANERY MEET

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

LACOSTE — Misses Connie Koehler, Ruth Mechler, Harriet Biediger, Shirley Bohl, Virginia Hutzler, and B. T. Keller, Franklin Bohl, Gary and Patrick Griffin, Hal Jungman, R. J. Koch, Carl Mangold, James Biediger, Russell Jungman and Anthony Rihn were some among those who attended the Youth Club Deanery meeting at Castroville Sunday evening.

T-Sgt. Richard A. Biediger and Miss Elva Lois Moeller and Dorothy Biediger spent Sunday afternoon in Moore with M&M Alex Hitzfelder and family.

Mrs. Louis Gross visited Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Fischer, Sr. of near Castroville and daughter, Mrs. Harold Hutzler and daughters, Cynthia and Sylvia of SA visited Mrs. Melvin Jagge and son Roy of Castroville Friday afternoon.

M&M Ed Weimer of SA visited in the Robert Grossbacher home Saturday. The Weimers recently moved to their home in SA after residing in Fredricksburg.

M&M Joe Traylor, Sr., Mrs. John Zuercher and Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher were Hondo business visitors last Tuesday.

M&M Adolph Zinsmeyer of the Sauz were visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Traylor, Sr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher were Castroville visitors Saturday.

T-Sgt. Richard A. Biediger, Jr. of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, M&M R. A. Biediger and children.

M&M Arthur Haby and sons of Rio Medina visited Thursday evening with M&M Milton Salzmann and children.

Mrs. Emma Keller of SA visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Visiting with M&M R. A. Biediger, Carroll and Dorothy on Thursday were Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and children of Moore.

M&M Henry Salzmann and grandson, Patrick Griffin, visited friends at Devine Sunday afternoon.

M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer and son Anthony were SA business visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Kauffman and Mrs. Hugo Adam were business visitors in Lytle Friday.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Robert Grossbacher were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walton and son, Jackie of Karnes City.

M&M Charles Bowen and son, Charles, Jr. of SA visited Sunday with M&M Hugo Adam and family and Mrs. Mary Kauffman.

Mrs. Bernard Zinsmeyer of here and Mrs. Harold Hutzler and daughters of SA visited M&M Louis Lessing and daughter of Maedona on Thursday afternoon.

B. B. Willis and Jack Porter of SA visited in the John Lloyd Zuercher home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wendell Griggs of Castroville visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossbacher.

Miss Alice Ann Reicherzer spent Sunday with Miss Deslyn Adam.

M&M Jim Denton and children of SA visited Sunday afternoon with M&M Robert Grossbacher.

Mrs. W. G. Koehler of SA spent Saturday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Kauffman and Mrs. Hugo Adam and children.

Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher visited in SA Monday with Mrs. Joe Macon Traylor and son.

The LaCoste Band Concert which was at the high school gym Monday evening was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. Good work boys and girls, "Keep it up!"

Mrs. Harold Hutzler and daughters, Cynthia and Sylvia of SA visited in the Bernard Zinsmeyer home last week. Her husband was on business at New Orleans.

M&M Henry Tripp and children, Pati and Stevie, and Mrs. Mayme Tripp of SA visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Reba Keller and sons. Other visitors in the Keller home during the week were Mesdames Louis Gross, John L. Zuercher, Herman Jungman, Randolph Koch, Hugo Adam, George Zinsmeyer, Claude Salzmann, Howard Mangold, and Miss Connie Koehler, all of here.

Sunday afternoon visitors of M&M Alvis Lagleder and son George were M&M Ed Lagleder of SA, M&M Leroy Field and children of Maedona and MM Louis Lagleder and children of here.

M&M George Kunze and M&M Wilfred Ahr spent Sunday afternoon in SA with M&M Ferd Zapata and son Norman.

Visiting in SA with Mrs. B. B. Willis and daughters Friday were Mrs. John L. Zuercher, Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher and Mrs. Joe Traylor, Sr.

M&M John Fischer and son Adolph, of near Castroville visited M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer and sons Sunday afternoon.

M&M Alfred Keller and son Alfred Keller and son Alfred, Jr. and M&M George Zuercher and son Allen, visited M&M Ervin Hitzfelder and family Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Hutzler and daughters of SA and Mrs. Bernard Zinsmeyer of here visited M&M Cornelius Fischer and children Wednesday afternoon and also in the John Fischer, Sr. home near Castroville.

M&M Henry Reus of North Side visited in the Ralph Ahr home Friday afternoon.

M&M T. E. Tripp of Maedona visited relatives and friends here Saturday evening.

(Delayed)

Mrs. Clarence Stein, Mrs. Hugo Adam, Mrs. A. B. Peikert and Miss Florentina Bohl were among those who attended the council meeting at the Murphy School on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer of the Sauz visited relatives here Monday afternoon.

M&M W. G. Koehler of SA visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Kauffman and M&M Hugo Adam and Deslyn and Johnny.

18 COUNTY MEN AT CATHOLIC CONVENTION

Eighteen Medina County men were among 500 delegates to the annual convention of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men held at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Sunday, Feb. 19.

The delegates included S. C. Stein, August J. Wurzbach, Chas. L. Suehs, Henry Stein, V. L. Tondre, Maurice De Cock, V. B. Kempf, Leonard Marty, R. J. Brieden, Ernest J. Hutzler, Joe W. Steinle, and Eugene Jungman all of St. Louis parish, Castroville; Henry J. Echtle and Henry Zinsmeyer of Our Lady of Grace parish, LaCoste; Doroteo E. Pedroza and Garino E. Pedroza, both of St. John Bosco parish, Natalia; and O. J. Bomba and D. Adolph Lutz, of St. John the Evangelist parish, Hondo. Lutz is president of the Castroville Deanery Council of Catholic Men.

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Castroville School News

On February 14, the Castroville CYO members were guests at a Valentine party at Koenig Hall, sponsored by the Senior Sodality. Among the various activities of the evening were dancing, playing games and the crowning of the Valentine Queen, who was chosen by a system of penny votes. The two candidates were Mary Estel Schott, the representative of the Freshman class, and Janice Kempf, the Sophomore nominee. Both girls, escorted respectively by Johnny Brieden and Stephen Haby, wore formal. In a close race, Miss Schott emerged from the contest as 1956 Valentine Queen.

Patricia Brieden, a Senior at St. Louis, was awarded a pin for outstanding skill in a homemaking test given to senior girls. She and the other members of her class were fêted at a luncheon prepared by the Home Economics Class.

At the Medina County Fat Stock Show on February 7, 8 and 9 several St. Louis FFA members copied prizes. Virgil Boehme, a freshman, placed 4th and 5th in the single showings in the Lightweight Dry Lot Division and also 4th with his calves as a pair. Kenneth Steinle, also a freshman, placed 3rd in the single showings in the Lightweight Dry Lot Division. An eighth grade student, Franklin Stein, placed 2nd with his hog in the Medium weight Division and 11th in the Heavy Weight Division. Francis Lutz, a Junior, placed 10th with his hog in the Heavy Weight Division.

The annual school bazaar will be held on Sunday, February 26 at Koenig Hall. A ham dinner will be served at 11:00 a.m. Games for children and adults will be played.

Two From Hondo At Cancer Meet In San Antonio

Mrs. Jake Schuehle and Mrs. Riggs Shepperd attended a luncheon and meeting of the American Cancer Society in San Antonio last week.

Delegates from counties in the Fifth District were present to hear State officials of the Society explain the purposes and operation of the American Cancer Society.

It was stated that 75 percent of the activities of the ACS is devoted to the primary objective, the saving of lives through education and research and through service to cancer patients, and only 25 percent to fund-raising.

Mrs. Tom Hurd, Brackettville, is District Chairman; Mrs. Frank Vance, Medina County Chairman; Mrs. Jake Schuehle, Crusade Chairman; and Mrs. Riggs Shepperd, Crusade Assistant Chairman.

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The Hartung Story

By Dr. John H. Jennings

Dick Peebles devoted his entire Sunday column in a recent issue of the San Antonio Express to Clint Hartung—so maybe we had better give a home town account of our fabulous Floppy.

Big Clint is now employed by the Plymouth Oil Co. in Sinton. The Sinton Oilers might be termed as a Semi-Pro outfit—with professional ballplayers and have built themselves a fine baseball reputation through the years. This move has been contemplated for some months by "Floppy" for this reason: Clint is about 33 years old and therefore has 4 or 5 years of baseball left—he is concerned with his job security when those years are up. With the Plymouth Oilers he will have a job 12 months a year—and with 2 or 3 GOOD baseball years left in him he can firmly establish himself and will have a job with the Company when his playing days are over.

Havana Property

So, Clint's move to Sinton is for the above reasons—NOT because he is through as a professional ball player... for he would be a big asset to a lot of ball clubs. Some of us had dreams of Hartung and Hollmig with the San Antonio Missions this next season!! A good one—two punch for any club—and would result in a well-traveled Highway 90, from Hondo to Mission Stadium.

Havana still holds Hartung's contract and may be unaware of Clint's move. It would take a nice contract from Havana to cause "Floppy" to change his mind. Professional baseball offers more money now, but for the long haul the Plymouth Oil Co. gives more security. So good luck, "Floppy"—all Hondo wishes you the best—no one here has ever been disappointed.



FOGGING IN A FAST ONE, Clint Hartung is shown here right after he had been switched to mound duty by the New York Giants.



HIGH POINT OF CLINT'S career was in 1948 when the Giants had three shut-outs in a row. Hartung gave up only three hits against Cincinnati, and a picture of the three shut-out artists was made. They include Dave Koslow, Larry Jansen and Hartung.



LEO DUROCHER GIVES HARTUNG a clock trophy from the American Baseball Association for his outstanding work with the Minneapolis Millers. Looking on is Al Corwin.

in your career—high hopes maybe, but never disappointment for let's look at the record.

How It Began

Clint got his start probably trying to outdo his talented big brother, Jack Hartung, who was a lot of pitcher himself. While with the Hondo Owls, Clint was too much for high school competition—and here you cannot give too much credit to his first coach, and one Clint still says is the best, J. G. Barry. Hartung led the Owls to the State Championship in 1939 when the Owls played and defeated all high schools regardless of their size or classification—then Clint played a few weeks in Class D ball where he hit .358 in 60 games before being called into the service.

Publicity Bonfire

It was in the service that Clint's baseball talent got in print on a large scale. He did well in the States and then while in the Pacific he got extra hot—pitched 25 straight wins, hit .567 and got 30 home runs! All of this was an amazing record—and when the reports kept coming in on the wire—and the State side writers needing something or someone to write sensational things about in a drought war time era—Clint was chosen as it. So the publicity grew and grew and writers dreamed on and on until things got way out of proportion—here was a Babe Ruth and Walter Johnson combined—Mind you, that was the national publicity—NOT what Hondo claimed for Clint—for we knew "Floppy" was a lot of ball player—and the only hope here was that he could just make the grade—if he was Hall of Fame material, then that was fine, we were all for it—but those not naive enough to believe all you read in publicity stories were just pulling for him to make and stay in the Major Leagues as long as he could—which he did—five (5) years and 2 months!

Hartung And New York

Clint started and ended his Major League career with the Giants—beginning in 1947. He started as an outfielder and did fine on the road, but when the Giants got to the Polo Grounds, the fans were jumping to see the superman Hartung. Well, Clint muffed a couple of balls and suddenly could not hit in New York and no doubt the pressure had a lot to do with it for he had been okay on the road. If you have ever sat in the stands with big league fans in the East, you do not know how fast they can get down on you—or how bitter the remarks get. Why I sat in amazement one day as they shouted things at The Great Johnny Mize that I wouldn't say to a dog—seems Big Daw was in the midst of a 10-day slump. They quickly forgot his past deeds and really let him have it—which they say the price of admission "entitles" you to. The fans bite is not near as bad as the bark, it is "strange" when not used to it.

To The Mound

Clint was then put to pitching—his first effort a 2-hit relief effort in 6 innings against Boston. The fans were with him again and I believe were generally pulling for him from here on. His next assignment was in Chicago, his first starting role. He won his game 8 to 3, tho being relieved in the 6th. I was in the stands that day and a more nervous 6 innings I never spent—not that Clint was in excess trouble but from each Cub hitter I kept expecting the worst—Pitching up there is REAL tough... I learned that afternoon.

I was attending school in Chicago in Clint's 1st two major league seasons. On his first visit, Chicago was so full of Hartung publicity that I asked Clint if he were the same Hartung I played with in High School. Big Flop laughed it all off. I asked how the Giant players were taking all his publicity and the still and ever modest Clint said he and all the players realized it was a publicity thing that had grown out of proportion and nothing more.

A 29-29 Record

That first year Clint won 9 and lost 7, which pleased most of us, and when anyone asked what was wrong with Hartung the answer here was "what is wrong with a 9-7 record—a lot more major leaguers did worse". I believe Clint had the highest Giant batting average, his first year too, something like .318, tho not at bat enough number of times to get the official title. The other three years Clint pitched he had 8-8, 9-11 and a 3-3 season. That comes to 29 wins and 29 losses which a lot of pitchers cannot match—and it's not bad for a boy switching back and forth from the outfield to the mound.

World Series

Clint played in the 1951 World Series against the Yankees, which just playing in is enough to please Hondo—and he was on 3rd base when Bobby Thompson hit the foreever to be remembered base loaded home run against Brooklyn that put the Giants in the World Series.

Clint tore up the American Association with Minneapolis in 1952—hitting above .300—a leader in RBIs and home runs, when the Giants called him up again, Hartung went back to Minneapolis in 1953 then played for Havana of the high Inter-

national League for 2 years, then in the Mexican League for two winters... where he hit the longest home run ever seen there. They have his name on the fence where the ball was last seen to sail.

Last Season

Clint was playing in Mexico this time a year ago—he then went to Havana—he got an infected knee in the spring and had to lay out a long time. Havana shipped him to Oakland where he spent two weeks and made one pinch hitting appearance before being asked to report to Nashville of the Southern Association. He played outfield and had a 2-0 pitching record at Nashville while relieving in 8 or 9 ball games. He got one of his pitching wins with his own home run.

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Which all brings us up to now—the end of the line? No, not yet, just a move for possible better future security and if anyone ever says what was wrong or what happened to Clint Hartung in the majors the answer should be something like this... "nothing happened to CLINT—it was the predictions that got out of hand—he was and is a lot of ball player—he was a Major League ball player for 5 years and 2 months, which thousands and thousands of very good ball players cannot boast of... he compiled a 29-29 pitching record while alternating between the outfield and the mound—he has given Hondo more publicity than the town could ever hope to buy in twenty years. Like a Cincinnati coach said of Clint in his 2nd year—"I don't know if Hartung is a pitcher or an outfielder—but whatever he is, he is a lot of ball player". To sum up, his name is NOT Babe Ruth, nor Walter Johnson, nor Bob Feller—it always was and always will be CLINT HARTUNG and all Hondo is extremely proud of his accomplishments!!"

KILGORE'S CAPITOL COMMENTS

BETWEEN... now and the decision of the voters on 6 November in this Presidential election year there will be conventions, speeches, billboards, radio and television, buttons, banners and charges and counter charges. We don't know who is going to be inaugurated, but one of the more interesting commentaries on our form of government is that even now workmen have been authorized to plan for the erection of the temporary stands at the East Front of the Capitol for the inaugural ceremony to be held next January.

I WAS DISAPPOINTED... at the President's veto of the Natural Gas Bill. It was a long, hard fight to get the bill passed through the Congress and it was passed only because of the efforts of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn and Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and, of course, with the unanimous help of the entire Texas delegation who led the way. The bill would have been of real benefit to the producer, royalty owner and the consumer alike. It would have meant greater incentive for wider exploration and drilling, thus giving the nation more natural gas and a firm market. Too, it would have gone a long way toward helping Texas as meet its revenue problems since the state levies a tax on natural gas based on a percentage of the value of the amount produced and sold. I helped pass this latter tax measure while a member of the Texas Legislature in order to make the revenue available to the schools of Texas. While for the present the situation looks bleak insofar as passage of another bill to amend the Natural Gas Act is concerned, I hope that the time will come when another bill will be passed to achieve the objectives of this bill, and that there will be nothing in the background of the passage through the Congress that would influence its veto.

I WILL TESTIFY... before a subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee Tuesday in opposition to appropriations asked by the Border Patrol for funds for a border fence. Last year I was successful in killing efforts to build a fence at Brownsville and I am hopeful that I can prevent its construction this year, particularly in view of the nearing completion of the storage dams survey now being conducted by the IBWC.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE... on Post Office and Postal Operations, of which I am a member, today voted to begin an investigation of the handling in the mails of articles and printed matter generally, including among other things, the mailing of unsolicited articles with requests for payments or contributions. It has come to the attention of the subcommittee that some of these practices amount almost to extortion in that the article is mailed unsolicited to someone and then is followed by a strong letter of collection, the intent of which is to try to coerce citizens to pay for the article which was not ordered.



FIRST COACH to teach Hartung was J. G. Barry. Clint says that his high school mentor was a help, and one of the best coaches he ever had.



AUSTIN — President Eisenhower jerked the platform out from under the Republican Party in Texas, and his Democratic supporters in the Lone Star State when he vetoed the now famous natural gas bill.

"To sign the bill," said the President, "would risk creating doubt among the American people concerning the integrity of governmental processes." This statement referred to a \$2,500 campaign contribution offered a Senator, presumably for his vote favoring the measure.

Strong support was given Ike in Texas, when the native son ran for President, because of his State's Rights stand. Another factor was his expressed belief in the private enterprise system of free competition. This stand made Texans feel the President would sign the bill.

U. S. Senator Price Daniel said "The President has made a great mistake."

Gov. Allan Shivers, Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and members of the State Railroad Commission joined in criticizing the President's action.

Jack Porter, the Republican party's national committeeman from Texas, said that he disagreed with the advice upon which the President's action was based. The veto will make Porter's job in Texas more difficult.

Public officials and oil men in general seem in agreement that passage over the President's veto is impossible. Therefore, Texas' next move may be a campaign to bring industries to Texas. This, because gas produced in a state and used by manufacturers located within that same state is not subject to control by the Federal Power Commission.

Ike's veto was a set-back to Senator Daniel who promised to report his future political plans by March 1. "Delay in passage of the farm bill, and the Presidential veto of the natural gas bill, may mean that I will not be able to reach a decision as early as I had planned, regarding the governorship race," said Daniel. "But we may have to fight this out on the home front in Texas," he added—still paving the way for entry in the governor's race.

Two Question Marks

Two big question marks remaining in Texas' current political scene are the intentions of Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey. No one seems to know what either will do.

Shepperd, only recently regarded as definitely planning retirement to private business, again is being discussed as a possible candidate, either for re-election or for governor. His only comment has been that, "The frost is still on the dogwood," interpreted as "it's too early for political announcements."

A growing number of editorials urging him to continue in public office have appeared in several Texas dailies. The latest have been the Lufkin Daily News and the Cuero Daily Record. It was the latter newspaper that broke the veterans' black-and-blue story. The Cuero Record commended Shepperd on his work in the veterans' land investigation. For Ramsey the suggestion was...

sibilities include (1) running for governor, (2) running for U. S. Senate race, or (3) retiring to San Augustine, given no public hint.

Insurance Story

Insurance commissioners are urging companies to file to solvency questionnaires of the May 31 deadline. Those passing the test will be announced in groups, perhaps in March.

One company, which failed the test, Texas Unity Mutual of San Antonio placed in permanent receivership by an Austin district court.

Newest name in the picture is that of State Rep. Jesse James. He is reported to be "dumping private stock in the International Insurance Co., which has a major part of its building state. He also has been reported for selling boats to the state. James says he knew about the International and that he already has a boat dealership to his credit and her husband.

According to the State auditor, he now can afford to rid of all his private property since the legislature increased his pay from \$419 a month to an annual \$17,760.

Legislative Code Study

Former Gov. Dan Moody heads a special committee named to study the laws. Serving with Moody are Bill Kerr of Midland, Plains, dean of the University of Texas Law School, and three others.

Rep. Wade Spilman, chairman of the investigating committee, is the bar study. He also is the Texas Legislative Council similar research, including evaluation of lobby laws, whether lawmakers are proportion to their responsibilities.

Water Fight Hot

San Antonio and some of the towns are squabbling over rights to one of the state's controversial resources—water.

San Antonio wants appropriation of some 100,000 gallons of water per year from proposed Canyon Dam and a reservoir near New Braunfels in communities in the river basin have organized opposing campaign.

A hearing on the application is scheduled for the State Board of Water Control for March 25.

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PAGING THE LADIES

Castro Girls Feted At Buffet Luncheon

A surprise buffet luncheon at St. Louis School on Feb. 6 was the time the principal, Sister Catherine of Siena, chose to present Patricia Ann Breiden with a pin. Miss Breiden, a second year student in home economics and an active member of the Future Homemakers organization of St. Louis, received the highest score on a written examination which tested the homemaker's knowledge and attitudes of senior girls. She will now enter competition along the same lines at state level.

Guests at the luncheon served by the foods class were all girls who took the examination. Carrying out the FHA color scheme, the table arrangement was composed of red roses and white candles.

HERE IN HONDO

Bobby Landers, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Landers, flew to Dallas with a classmate for a week-end visit. The boys are fellow students at Moye Military Academy, Castroville. Billy Landers, also a Moye student, spent the weekend here with his parents.

Mrs. W. L. Jordan of Crockett has been here during the week visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and daughter, Becky, while her husband has been attending a convention in Atlantic City, N. J. He will join Mrs. Jordan here for the weekend.

Teen Agers Make Plea To Adults

By Charles Tilley

The Hondo Teen Club received a nice contribution of \$30 from the Iota Upsilon Sorority. The money will be used to buy curtains to make the Teen Club room more attractive.

The Hondo Teen Club is fairly young and struggling. It was originated by a group of parents and teenagers, and through the years has progressed. However, the new and exciting organization reached a level about three or four months ago and has been slowly fading from the wanting teenagers. What seems to be the trouble?

The explanation is simple. At the present time the Teen Club has no leader. From week to week the task of acquiring an adult sponsor is a losing toll. And what can be more disgusting than enthusiasm without authority?

The Iota Upsilon Sorority has voted to have the Teen Club as their summer project. The Club wishes to extend its appreciation to the interest shown by this group.

Castroville News

By Mrs. Denis Tschirhart

Mrs. Victor Tondre and Mrs. Aelred Tondre visited Mrs. Joe Tondre in a SA hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Ed Schmidt visited with M&M Emil Biry Sunday.

Herbert Mills, Jr. of Odessa, Mrs. Joe Biediger and children were Sunday visitors of M&M Adolph Mangold.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre spent Friday in SA with M&M P. J. Zuercher and Pauline Rose.

M&M Richard Halbardier visited Sunday with M&M Emil Halbardier.

M&M Wallace Lutz, M&M Alvin Wolff and M&M James Lutz and family visited Miss Kathleen Lutz at Our Lady of Lake Convent in SA Sunday.

M&M Ferdinand Tschirhart and M&M Gilbert Priesenhahn visited in Hondo Sunday with M&M James Tschirhart and sons.

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

Melvin Tschirhart of Castroville visited Leroy Stein Friday. The Tschirhart and Leroy Stein attended the rodeo in SA Saturday.

Mary Ann Tschirhart spent several days in the Louis Stein home with mumps.

Leroy Stein was a LaCoste and Lutz visitor Friday.

Mrs. Alex Tschirhart visited Mrs. Albert Tschirhart Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and children and Marcella Echle all visited M&M George Echle and family at LaCoste Sunday.



Mrs. Cornelson Is WMU Hostess

A program on "God Save America" was presented Tuesday at a meeting of the Ruth Carlisle Circle of the First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Harold Cornelson. The meeting was opened by singing "America the Beautiful," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Earl Sylvester. Mrs. George Stewart, program leader, brought the devotional and presented the program. A brief business meeting followed. Ten members and one guest were present.

The Business Women's Circle met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. John McAnelly, with Mrs. Jim Duncan as program leader for Royal Service. After a short business session, eight members conducted the program on "God Save America."

Methodists Plan Two Services Easter Sunday

In order to take care of the large crowds attending church Easter morning, First Methodist is planning to hold two services Easter Sunday morning.

The first service will be at 8:20 and the second service will be at the usual time of 10:50, according to the pastor, the Rev. L. A. McDaniel.

The church has recently ordered 50 new chairs bringing the new ones to a total of 80.

The Methodist Men's Club has ordered a sound system which will be installed in the church before Easter.

NEW FOUNTAIN WSCS GROUP MEETS

The New Fountain W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Emil Riif with Mrs. Harry Schweers as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. L. Hornung was program leader. Those assisting her were Mrs. Fred Bohmfalk, Mrs. M. F. Schweers and Bro. Hornung.

The nominating committee members for 1956 are Mrs. Andrew Schweers, Mrs. Fred Heickman and Mrs. Clinton Wiemers.

Mrs. George Wiemers and Mrs. Herman Lindeburg will serve as hostesses for our March meeting.

—Kilpatrick Photo

NOLL-HUTZLER CEREMONY SOLEMNIZED AT DILLEY

BIRY — The marriage of Miss Marie Johanna Noll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Noll of Dilley, to Clifford Theodore Hutzler of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler of Biry community, was solemnized on Monday, Feb. 13, 1956 in St. Joseph Church of Dilley. The Rev. Gerald Vara officiated in the double ring rites.

The bride entered with her father to the altar where she was met by the groom. She wore a satin gown of magnolia tone fashioned with rounded decollete of alencon lace sparkling with iridescent sequins and pearls. The long satin sleeves tapered to points over her hands, and the bouffant skirt graduated to a graceful train. She carried a white orchid on a pearl prayer book.

Miss Irene Hutzler of San Antonio was maid of honor and Miss Marlene Salzman of LaCoste was bridesmaid. They wore blue and pink, respectively, ballerina-type dresses and carried white carnations.

Joe Noll of Longview, a brother of the bride, was best man. Groomsman was Emil Noll, also a brother, and ushers were Father Faix and Charles Noll.

A reception at noon at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Miss Irene Hutzler and Mrs. Otto Mann served the wedding cake, a three-tiered confection holding pink rose buds, white doves and a miniature bride and groom. Guests numbered 60.

The couple is at home at 1245 Virginia Blvd., San Antonio where the groom is a salesman for a bakery.



MRS ERNEST OCHOA WAS BEFORE her marriage Miss Evangelina Sanchez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Sanchez of Hondo. Ochoa is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecilio Ochoa of Marion. The newlyweds are living in Marion.

HERE IN HONDO

M&M Matt Bader and son Brooks of Sanderson, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Bader's mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Bill Berger spent Friday and Saturday at College Station attending a press mechanical conference sponsored by the school of Journalism of Texas A & M.

Attending the stock show and rodeo in San Antonio Sunday afternoon were M&M E. G. Pope, M&M L. E. Pope and children and three of the R. G. Pope children.

M&M Paul Bybee, Larry and Sammy attended the rodeo in SA Friday night.

Mrs. Mamie Schroeder, Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs. Armin Rothe were guests of Mrs. Martin Ney in D'Hanis Monday.

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CHURCH NEWS

The Anvil Herald offers free space for announcements to all churches in Medina County. If your church is not represented in this column, please get the information to the Herald office before 10 a. m. Tuesday morning. To assure accuracy, we ask that the notices be submitted each week if there is any change.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC

Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 a. m. At Our Lady of Guadalupe: 6:00, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m.

Air Base chapel: 8:15 a. m. Yancey: 7:30 a. m.

The Rev. Harold Ehlinger and the Rev. B. J. Bonazza.

CHAPEL, AIR BASE

Protestant — worship service conducted 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Sunday school conducted at 9:30 a. m. for all age groups. Choir rehearses every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Masses—Catholic Priest Father Ehlinger of Hondo serves as the auxiliary chaplain for the base chapel. Confessions are held every Sunday at 8 a. m. and are followed at 8:30 a. m. by mass.

Lutheran services every Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Latter Day Saints—services at 7:15 p. m. Thursday and 2 p. m. Sunday.

Latter day Saints (Mormon) Sunday.

Sunday School 1 p. m. Tuesday. Investigator Class, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Church services in Hondo Air Base Chapel Annex at 8:00, Sunday morning.

Russell Blair, Bandera, conducting.

ZION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, BLACK CREEK

Elder Z. C. Hull, Pastor. Regular monthly services each 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Community Singing at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN, QUIHI

Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. and services at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. William Durkop will be in the pulpit.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, 24th at Ave. M., Bible school at 10 a. m. Sunday preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible class 9:30 a. m. Tuesdays. Mid-week services 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend any or all our services.

Luther Norman, minister.

BAPTIST, YANCEY

Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday with worship service at 11 a. m. each second and fourth Sundays. The Rev. H. B. Teague, pastor. Bible study each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. led by W. S. Garnett, Sr.

HOLY CROSS, D'HANIS

Masses will be conducted at 7 and 9 a. m. Sundays. The Rev. O. B. Kahlich.

ZION LUTHERAN

Sunday School and adult Bible classes at 9:00 a. m. Worship Service at 10:00 a. m. Lenten Services during Lent each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL! Leo Benorden, pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN, DEVINE

Stated hours of worship: 10 a. m. Church school; 11 a. m. morning worship; 6:30 p. m. CYF and Chi Rho youth groups; and 7:30 p. m. night worship.

Samuel R. Cox, ad interim minister.

MRS. SCHUEHLE BECOMES MISSIONARY MEMBER

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met in the educational building on Feb. 1 for their regular monthly meeting with 32 members and visitor present. Mrs. Claude Schuehle joined the Society.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Herman Reus. The Bible Study was given by the pastor, Rev. Windecker by Mrs. Bob Miller.

Plans were made to show a movie on "India Missions" at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday, Feb. 19 beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The hostesses, Mrs. Alfred Schlenz, Mrs. Walter Saathoff and Mrs. Arthur Schlenz served chicken sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee.

Hostesses for next month will be Mrs. Charles Schlenz, Mrs. Robert Schulte and Mrs. Hugo Schweers. Mrs. E. A. Beard and Mrs. Alfred Breiten will serve on the flower committee for the month of March.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, Devine, Texas

Sunday Services at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday Services at 8:00 p. m. (First & Third Wednesday of each month.)

The power of Christian healing in all ages will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christ Jesus."

FIRST METHODIST, HONDO

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:40 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Wesleyan Service Guild is the first Tuesday night.

Methodist Men is on the third Thursday night.

Youth Adult Fellowship is on the second Thursday night.

Woman's Society of Christian Service is on Wednesday afternoons.



All of us want a better world. We are eager to see an end to wars and rumors of wars, to delinquency of all kinds—both juvenile and adult, to the social frictions that so easily divide us. And often we ask, "What can be done about it?"

But how often do we realize that our world begins next door? To get anywhere in the world, we must go past our neighbor's house. Are we concerned about that neighbor?

Unchurched neighbors are our particular responsibility. We have a moral obligation to share with them the enriching experiences of our faith. We have a spiritual duty to bring them to the house of the Lord. Yet how frequently we say nothing to these folks about their souls simply because we take them for granted!

We share with our neighbors the trials and tribulations of our gardens, the results of our hobbies, the news of some particular success we have had in our job, the picnics we eagerly plan for our children. Then why not share with them the greatest thing we have to offer—our worship of God!

To win the world, we must begin by winning our neighbor.

NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Worship Service at 10:40 a. m. The Commission on Education and Official Board meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Youth Fellowship have their meeting in the first week (Time to be announced).

Brotherhood of Methodist Men gather on the first Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian Service meet on the third Wed. at 2:00 p. m.

Sunshine Class Meeting on the third Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday morning services with the Rev. Harold B. Cornelson officiating. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. and the training union for all ages will start at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship will begin at 7:30 p. m.

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"Week of Prayer and Self Denial" will be observed in a special service next Sunday night, 7:30 p. m.

We invite you to all our services.

W. L. Hornung, pastor.

Criminal Docket

Sam Columbia Thurmond, DWI, fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Victor Garcia, DWI, fined \$150, plus 3 days in jail.

Andres Gonzales, DWI, fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Pedro Gonzales, carrying a pistol, fined \$150 plus 10 days in jail.

Frank E. Macias, DWI, fined \$500 plus 30 days in jail.

Unlicensed Driver Is Traffic Hazard

The unlicensed driver was pointed up as a traffic hazard on Texas highways in a statement by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In quoting a survey made during the first six months of 1955 by the Texas Highway Patrol, Garrison said the unlicensed Texas driver is two and a half times as likely to be involved in an accident as a licensed driver.

He also said the survey of rural highways showed that when involved in an accident the unlicensed driver's mishap is half again as apt to prove fatal as that of the licensed driver.

In explanation Garrison said, "The irresponsibility of the driver in not obtaining a license is a reflection of the character of that driver and his driving habits."

"In most instances the unlicensed driver is deficient in either his physical and learned abilities, or his driving attitude. In obtaining a license and taking the driver tests, his deficiencies are brought to light before an accident occurs. By being aware of his shortcomings and making adjustments for them a driver usually is able to avoid being involved in a costly traffic accident."

Only 3.9 per cent of the driving public is unlicensed, yet 9.8 per cent of the drivers is non-fatal accidents and 13.9 per cent in fatal accidents are unlicensed.

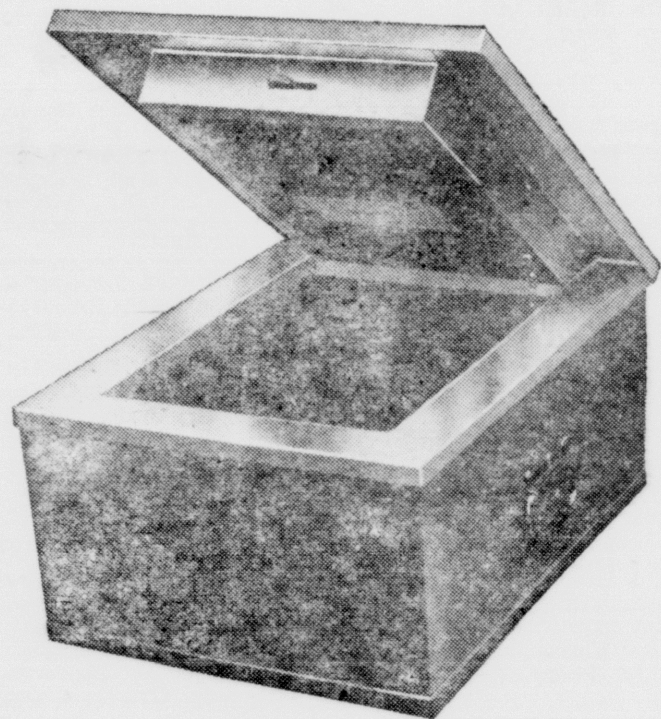
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: Fertilizer \$5 pickup load, Wilkes Wiemers, HA 6-2840. (1tc36)

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom unfurnished house; 5 miles east on Highway 90, HA 6-3575. (1tc36)

BARGAIN: 2 acres of land with large modern home, located about 3 miles N. E. Hondo, selling at sacrifice price of \$3800.00 this week. Paved road to door. Owner wants to sell this week. See or call Wood & Wood, Hondo, Texas or Nettie Schuehle, Seguin, Texas.

FIRE PROOF CHEST \$19.95



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THIS WEEK NUMBER 36

1. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Clean Red Top cane
seed; 6c per pound. Arnold Nie-
tenhoefer. (2tp36)

FOR THE BEST deal on any new
car or truck see Ray Jungman,
Phone 32, Castroville. (tf31)

FOR SALE: Good used piano.
Catarino Cortez, 1406 14th,
HA 6-2730. (2tc35)

FOR SALE: 55 model 28 foot
Hicks House Trailer. Inquire at
Hermes Trailer Park. (2tp36)

FOR SALE: Recleaned sweet
Sudan seed, free of Johnson
Grass; \$6.00 cwt. Melvin Balzen,
Dunlay, Texas, Ph. HA6-2908.
(3tp35)

FOR SALE: Rare Parakeets, Al-
binos, red-eyed Lutinos; 709 21st
St. (3tc36)

FOR SALE: All kinds of V-
type belts. Also all types of
tractor fan belts. Hondo Auto
Parts, 1220 18th St. (tf29)

1953 Ford Country Sedan Sta-
tion Wagon, low mileage, excel-
lent condition. Must sell or trade
for older car. Ph. HARRISON
6-2301. (3tc35)

FOR SALE: Sweet and regular
Sudan seed, \$6 per hundred. Ed-
gar Saathoff, HA 62930.
(tf36)

NOTICE: The Spring Shower of
Values will last through February
at the Farm & Home Store.
(3tc34)

Regular Sudan and red top
cane seed, recleaned, free of
Johnson grass; \$6.00 per cwt.
Emil Lindeburg, Dunlay.
(2tp35)

FOR SALE: Used Hotpoint Auto-
matic Washer; recently overhauled,
\$90. Phone HA 6-2506, 1906 21st
St. (4tp33)

1954 Buick Super Hardtop Pow-
er steering, power brakes, radio
and heater, new nylon white-
wall tires; perfect condition -
low mileage. Must sell or trade
for older car. Ph. HARRISON 6-2301
(3tc35)

FOR SALE: Safeguard checkwri-
ter, never used, complete with
your own personalized name-
plate. Was \$99.50, now \$79.50.
Guards against altered checks.
Anvil Herald Office Supply, Ph.
HA 6-3346. (tf27)

CERTIFIED RENNELS, 11
Broomcorn seed at \$8.75 per
bushel. Patton & Cardwell,
Seedsmen, Box 296, Lockhart,
Texas. (2tc36)

FOR SALE: Good quality baled
hay - \$25.00 a ton. Bundled feed -
\$20.00 a ton. J. M. Johnson Farm,
near D'Hanis. (4tp33)

HAVE to sell this month - my
5-room home in Barkuloo Addi-
tion. Ph. HARRISON 6-2301.
(3tc35)

FOR SALE
'52 Pontiac "Chieftain", 8 cyl-
inders, 4-door; radio, heater, hy-
dromatic; clean, \$795.00.
'51 Pontiac "Chieftain", 6 cyl-
inders, 2 doors; radio and heater;
clean, \$485.00.
'51 Buick; radio, heater; clean,
\$695.00.
'47 Buick, 4-door, \$175.00.
'41 Oldsmobile, 4-door, \$125.00.
BUSTER RATH
(tf33)

FOR SALE: All-occasion cards.
Mrs. Joe Kauffman, LaCoste,
Texas. (4tc33)

FOR MORE gas mileage, use
Conoco Super. Rath Motor Co.
(tf16)

FOR SALE: '56 Fords, 202 h. p.;
'56 Mercurys, 225 h. p.; a few
'56 Chevys, to 205 h. p. Real
deal! Will undersell! See Ray
Jungman, phone 32, Castroville.
(tf18)

FOR SALE: Two year old black
and tan hound, good coon and
cattle dog. Ernest Bende, Jr.,
Hondo, Texas. (1tp36)

2. FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR LEASE: The
Maconda Shooting Club, Inc., in
Maconda, Texas. Apply at 3019
W. Houston, San Antonio, 7, Tex-
as. (ctf31)

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom house,
close to school, 75 foot lot, large
carport and storage room. Phone
HA 6-2589. (3tp33)

FOR SALE: Four-piece bedroom
suite; used only 2 months. A
good buy. Only \$89.95. De Mon-
tel's. (3tc32)

FOR SALE: Three bedroom
home at 1151 24th St., Hondo.
F. H. A. loan now available,
contact R. L. Neel, Box 529,
Alice, Texas. (tf34)

FOR SALE: Building sites in
Barkuloo addition. Also a 33-acre
farm with 6-room home near D'-
Hanis. See Davis of Hondo Land
Co. Dial HA 6-2536 if you have
property to sell or rent.
(tf12)

LIST YOUR REAL Estate, with
Wood & Wood, E. A. Bendele,
Agent. We have a lot of pros-
pects, and a good list to choose
from. (tf39)

3. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfur-
nished apartment, HA 6-2402, Jer-
ome Finger. (tf36)

FOR RENT IN SABINAL: Two-
bedroom house - \$40.00 per mo.
Call 1508-J, Uvalde, Texas.
(4tc34)

FOR RENT: Rooms and apts.
Dial HA 6-2777, Henry Weynand.
(tf17)

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

LET ME HELP with your in-
come tax and bookkeeping prob-
lems; 25 years experience. J. E.
Ham, Room 20C, Hondo National
Bank Bldg., Telephone 6-2153.
(tf30)

MOTOR rewinding.

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ELECTRIC
SERVICE
Call HA 6-2113, Hondo

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

MOTOR rewinding. Santos Elec-
tric Service. Call HA 6-2113, Hon-
do. (tf10)

CUTTER BLACKLEGOL: Pro-
tects any age calf for life at
Fly Drug Co. (tf)

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can
go anywhere when our services
are desired - day or night. Just
ring dial HA 6-2224 and we will at-
tend to everything. John A. Her-
ger, Funeral Director. (tf)

If you want to drink that's your
business. If you want to stop
that's our business. P. O. Box 134,
Alcoholics Anonymous. (tf16)

SELL TO US: We buy all kinds
of grain. Let us quote prices be-
fore you sell. Chapman Grain
Inc. (tf18)

WE BUY poultry and eggs.
Mussman Produce, 1703 Ave K
phone HA 6-2161. (tf1)

RADIO AND TV SERVICE. We
replace only what is necessary.
We repair picture tubes. THE
RANCH STORE, phone HA 6-
2132. (tf45)

TV picture tubes repaired; Pen-
nington Radio and TV service.
Call HA 6-2413. (tf32)

WELL DRILLING: A. M. Smith,
prices right. Phone 2485, Medina,
Texas, box 146. (52tp4)

5. WANTED

WANTED to lease camping
rights around nice tank - fish
not necessary. Call 6-2421.
(4tc33)

HOME SEWING: Dresses and a
plain sewing; cover old quilts.
HA6-2836. (2tc35)

HELP WANTED: Good steady
job for a parts man. Jake
Schuehle. (2tc36)

6. HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Experienced
beauty operator for part-time
work; must have Texas license.
Lois' Beauty Shop. (3tc35)

7. LOST AND FOUND

8. MISCELLANEOUS

TRY A VAPO-SWAT - the most
wanted insect control in America
today. Annie E. Bohmfalk, 1105
Ave. M, Phone HA-62250.
(t33)

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place for your loved ones. Prac-
tical nurses day and night. We
do the laundry, shave, cut hair
and furnish three good meals
daily. Reasonable monthly or
weekly rates. Men and women
taken. Windy Knoll Drive. Mrs.
Janie Orozco, Box 532, Devine,
Texas. (ctf16)

LADIES: Part-time work in your
home - 4 hours per day; must
have private telephone. For in-
terview contact Wayne Lee, 337 New
Moore Bldg., San Antonio 5, Tex-
as. (17C33)

9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City
Lodge No. 756
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Stated Communications
Mon., March 12, 1956 at 7:30
P. M. Visitors Welcome.
Jack R. Garrison, W. M.
O. L. Moss, Sec.

11. LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that all
qualified persons who wish to
have their names placed upon
the ballots for the regular elec-
tion of the City of Hondo, to be
held at the Volunteer Fire De-
partment Building on April 3,
1956, must have their applica-
tions filed by 5 p.m. on March
3, 1956 as required by law.
Applications for such purpose
may be obtained at the City Of-
fices from the City Secretary.
O. L. MOSS, City Secretary
(4tc33)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of School Trustees
of the D'Hanis Ind. School Dist.
will accept sealed bids up to
noon of March 3rd on the prop-
erty known as the Herman Sons
dance hall site located on the
south side of U. S. Highway 90
east of D'Hanis.

Bid forms and information con-
cerning the property may be ob-
tained from Supt. J. M. Slavik of
the D'Hanis Public School. Sealed
bids with 10 percent of the
amount of the bid are to be
addressed to Harold Nester, se-
cretary, D'Hanis School Board of
Trustees.

The D'Hanis School Board of
Trustees reserves the right to re-
ject all or any bids submitted
on the property.
J. M. Slavik, Supt.
(3tc34)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND
DEBTOR.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR
HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE
W. GILLIAM, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been
duly appointed and having qual-
ified as executors of the Estate of
Claude W. Gilliam, Deceased, late
of Hondo, Medina County, Texas,
by Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the
County Court of Medina Coun-
ty, Texas, hereby notify all per-
sons indebted to said estate to
come forward and make settle-
ment, and those having claims
against said estate to present
them to them within the time
prescribed by law at their resi-
dence at Hondo, Texas, where
they receive their mail, this 30th
day of January, 1956.
A. C. GILLIAM and
T. J. GILLIAM
EXECUTORS OF THE ES-
TATE OF CLAUDE W. GIL-
LIAM, DECEASED.
(4tc33)

County Offices, \$15.00
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Precinct Offices, \$10.00
City Offices, \$10.00

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NOTICE TO ALL PICKUP -
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TOR OWNERS:

In order to purchase 1956 li-
cense, if empty weight on 1955
registration receipt is less than
weights given below, the law re-
quires you furnish the Tax Col-
lector with a weight certificate:

1. All new commercial vehi-
cles.
2. All commercial vehicles last
registered in another state.
3. All Texas titled trucks if
weight falls below the following:
1/2 ton Studebaker - 2,900
1/2 ton - other makes - 3,200.
1/2 ton GMC (55 & 56) 3,500
3/4 ton - all makes; 3,600.
1 ton - all makes - 4,000.
1 1/2 ton - all makes - 6,000
2 ton - all makes - 6,500.
2 1/2 ton - all makes - 7,000
(add 500 lbs. ea. 1/2 ton in-
crease)
4. All Texas title truck-tractors
if weight falls below the follow-
ing:
1 1/2 ton - 4,100.
2 ton - 4,500.
2 1/2 ton - 5,200.
(All truck-tractors larger than
2 1/2 tons will require a weight
certificate)
5. Many commercial vehicles,
such as utility company or oil
field trucks, have much equip-
ment added as permanent fix-
tures. Require weight certificate
on all such vehicles, and show
on application the words "fixed
weight" just after the weight
shown.

Respectfully,
Alfred J. Rohrbach
Tax Collector
(2tc35)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all
qualified persons who wish to
have their names placed upon the
ballots for the regular election
of the City of Castroville, to be
held at the City Office on April
3, 1956, must have their applica-
tion filed by 5 p.m. on March
3, 1956 as required by law. Ap-
plications for such purpose may
be obtained at the City Office
from the City Secretary.
Signed Mrs. Charlotte Lafferty,
City Secretary.
(3tc35)

12. CARD OF THANKS

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who
extended comforting sympathy
and help in our recent sorrow.
And for the beautiful service,
floral offerings and other kind-
nesses. We are deeply grateful.
May God Bless you all.
The family of Henry Walter.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to
our friends, neighbors and rela-
tives for their thoughtfulness and
many kind acts during the ill-
ness of our husband and father.
Our heartfelt thanks to all who
extended comforting sympathy
and help in our recent sor-
row. Especially do we thank
those who expressed their sym-
pathy in so many practical ways.
For the beautiful service, floral
offerings, and other kindnesses,
we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Herman Faseler and chil-
dren. (1tp36)

Political
Announcements
MEDINA COUNTY

The Hondo Anvil Herald is au-
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ing candidates for office in Me-
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R. S. (Bob) Crawford, Jr.

Political
Announcements

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of rates for political announce-
ments in this paper entitle the
candidate to publication of his
name and the office which he
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time of the first Democratic
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HOSPITAL NEWS

Admittances:

Mrs. Herman Faseler, Feb. 17,
medical

Nell Nixon, Feb. 15, appendec-
tomy

Elyse Soape, Feb. 19, medical

Mrs. Richard Wilburn, Feb. 20,
medical

New babies born at the hospi-
tal:

Bryan Ray, to M&M James
David Schulte on Feb. 12, 8 lbs.
1 oz.

Robert Lee, to M&M Aurelio
Perez on Feb. 12, 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

Hazel Maria, to M&M Alberto
Perez Gonzales on Feb. 14, 6 lbs.
13 ozs.

Lori Michelle, to M&M Michael
L. Spaight on Feb. 15, 5 lbs.
15 ozs.

Ray, to M&M Estanislado Tor-
res on Feb. 17, 9 lbs. 5 ozs.

Teresa Lyn, to M&M Oswald
V. Nira on Feb. 16, 5 lbs. 7
ozs.

Graciela, to M&M Emilio M.
Garcia on Feb. 17, 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

M&M Bud Henson and son of
Del Rio visited here over the

BIRY COMMUNITY CLUB
HEARS MAJOR O'CONNELL

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

BIRY - The Biry Community
Club met Thursday night with
Major D. M. O'Connell of Hondo,
county civil defense director,
who gave a talk on Civil De-
fense. Afterwards the ladies served
cookies and coffee to 25 guests.

M&M Ed Bader visited with
Mrs. Emma Keller and Gertrude
one day last week.

Harold Hutzler and several oth-
ers of SA left last Wednesday
for a convention at New Orleans,
La.

Mrs. Ed Bader was given a
birthday party Feb. 17 by some
of her friends who called to wish
her a happy 75th birthday. Cake,
pie, sandwiches and coffee were
served to Mrs. Ralph and Alvin
Bader, Mrs. Charles Miller and
Sharon, Mrs. Davis, Miss There-
sa Keller, Mrs. Albina Wernette,
Mrs. Ad. Hutzler, Mrs. Randolph
and Marvin Haass, Mrs. Amos
Hitzfelder and girls and the hon-
oree, Mrs. Ed Bader.

M&M Arnold Rihn and boys,
M&M Lennie Wernette, Sr. and
Frank Rihn, Jr. visited with Mr.
and Mrs. Shorty Aldrich at Cor-
pus Christi last Saturday.

M&M Bud Henson and son of
Del Rio visited here over the

weekend. Their mother, Mrs. C.
A. Henson, had been visiting her
son at Del Rio for the last two
weeks. M&M Henson and son
moved into their new home which
they recently purchased in Del
Rio.

M&M J. J. Komel and John of
Poteet visited with M&M Roy
Anderson and family.

Mrs. Albina Wernette was a
SA business visitor Friday.

M&M Ralph Bader and M&M
Charles Miller and children visit-
ed last Sunday with M&M Ed
Bader and family.

Mrs. Randolph Haass and Ran-
dy and Mrs. Marvin Haass visit-
ed their parents in SA last Mon-
day.

M&M Davis and family visited
Sunday with M&M Roy Ander-
son and family.

M&M Joe Lessing and daugh-
ter and M&M Hayward James of
SA visited Sunday evening with
M&M Marvin Haass and Marvin
Dale.

John Komel of Poteet visited
his sister, Mrs. Roy Anderson
and children Monday for dinner.

Mrs. Martin Schmidt was a
business visitor at Devine Friday
morning.

New Car Registrations

Geo. E. Hesson, SA, Nash F.

Mike Patino, SA, Chevrolet
Air Fordor.

Alice Canavati, Laredo,
rolet Sport Coupe.

Medina Co. Sheriff's Dept. F.

Fordor.

James W. Mangum, Hondo,
Ford Country Sedan.

Mario Barrientos, SA, Ford
door.

Hugh Hughey, SA, Ford 1/2 T

Shell Oil Co., Houston, Dod

1 ton Pickup.

Luke H. Gill, Laredo, Chev

let 2-door Sedan.

John H. DuBose, Devine, Che

rolet Fordor.

Virginia Frost, Hondo, Oldsm

obile Fordor Sedan.

Jesus Alvarado, Devine, Che

rolet 2-door.

James George, Hondo, Chev

let Station Wagon.

Alamo Lumber Co., Hondo

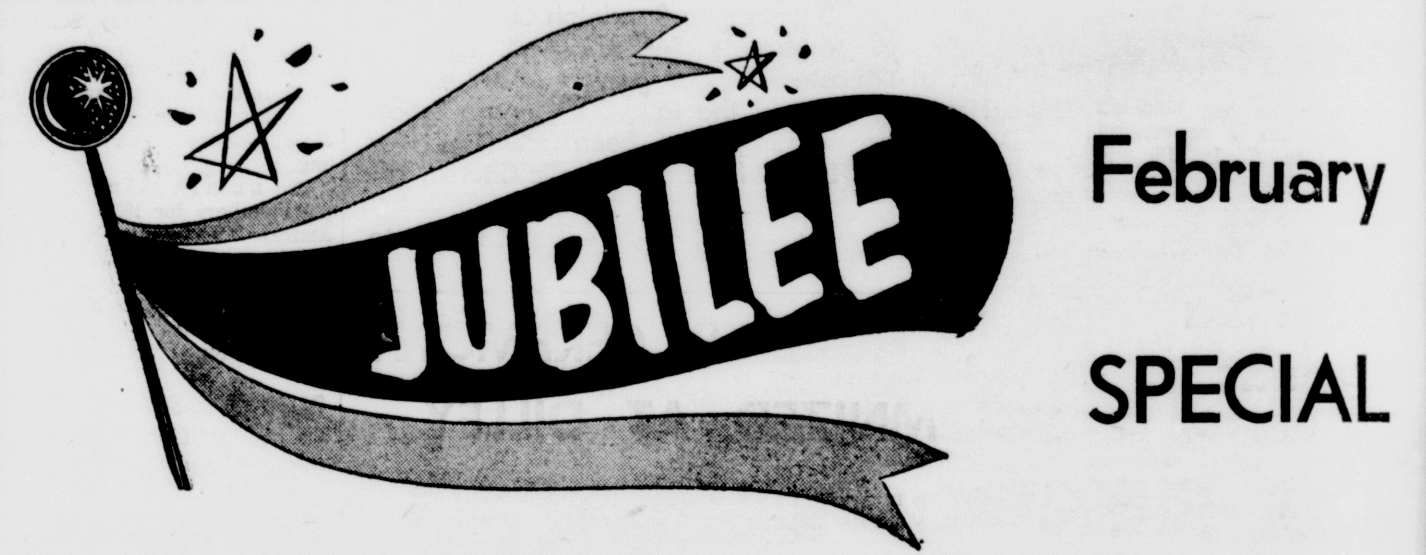
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door.

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door Coupe.



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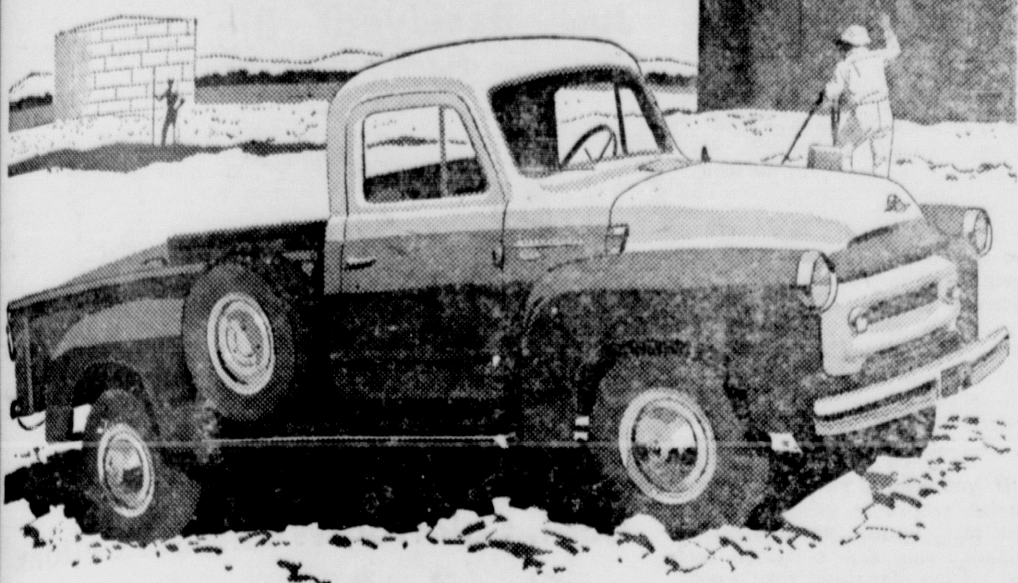
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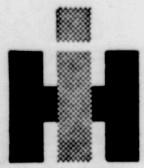
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D'HANIS FHA MEETS 13TH

D'HANIS — The D'Hanis Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their regular meeting, Feb. 13 at the High School auditorium.

Yearbooks had been made by Dorothy Zerr, Dorene Nehr, and Joan Rieber, and were handed out to the members at the meeting. The program, "Democratic Living," was planned and directed by Joan Lutz, Janice Diehl and Carol Finger. A report of the Mexican supper was also given.

YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

The small fry in our community have been birthday partying the past week. Last Tuesday a group of youngsters, with their mothers gathered at the Calvin Hardt home to help Terry celebrate her second birthday.

Friday they gathered at the George Wilson home to help Gail celebrate her fourth birthday. After games and opening the gifts, birthday cake and punch were served the little guests.

Miss Viola McCaughan of Chicago spent several days last week with her sisters, Mesdames Harrison Wilson, E. E. Wilson, E. T. Wiemers and families.

M&M B. D. Bomba, Sr. spent last weekend in Corpus Christi visiting relatives. They also stopped by for short visits with relatives in Pleasanton and Charlotte as they came home.

Dr. Smith and Charles Monkhouse called on M&M S. P. Childress one afternoon last week.

M&M Roy Wilson spent the day Sunday, in Comfort with the Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lorfing and Mickey.

Mrs. Claire Johns and her sister, Barbara of Charlotte spent a few days with Mrs. E. E. Wilson the past week.

M&M E. T. Wiemers and Gene spent last weekend in SA with M&M Wayne McAnelly and boys. They all went to the rodeo and stock show Saturday afternoon.

M&M Elmer J. Raymond, Jr. of SA, Mrs. Elmer J. Raymond, Sr. of Cadillac, Michigan and Gerald Raymond of Palms, Calif. spent Saturday with Mrs. Raymond, Jr. parents, M&M Aubrey Evans, Sunday guests of the Evans were M&M Herbert Stone and Gary of SA.

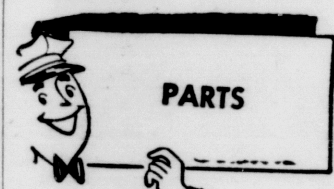
Misses Clara Steinman and Orrietta Berry of SA spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Harrison Wilsons.

Here In Hondo

Mrs. Alice Bertreaver, Mrs. A. A. Jungman and Mrs. Mary Cook took a drive Sunday afternoon to Uvalde, Crystal City and Dilley.

Mrs. Charles Brown of San Angelo is visiting Mrs. S. A. Jungman this week.

The annual Bohmfalk reunion has been scheduled for the last Sunday in April. It will be in the form of a basket lunch at Pablo Park, SA.



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D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Cpl. Joseph D. Nester who is stationed at 29 Pains, Calif. is home on a 30-day leave with his parents, M&M Dan Nester.

M&M Lester Zerr and family of SA visited her mother, Mrs. Ursie Turner, and his mother, Mrs. Theresa Zerr on Sunday.

M&M Joseph Koch and family of SA and J. C. Biry visited M&M Hy Biry Sunday.

M&M Olen Haby and children of Rio Medina spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Robert Haby, who is with her sister, Mrs. Aug Lutz.

M&M John J. Nester and two daughters visited in SA Sunday with her sister M&M George Dvuk and two children.

M&M John Rieber and Mrs. Walter Burrell and children visited in SA Sunday with M&M Martin Ryan.

Visitors in the W. W. Kellogg home Sunday were M&M D. W. Langford and daughter of SA, M&M Robert Grollmund and daughter, M&M Hugo Saathoff and son Gary of Hondo, M&M Kellogg spent Tuesday and Thursday in SA.

MM James Rudinger and family of Uvalde and Mrs. Veronica Rudinger, M&M Hubert Huser of Houston and Hillery Huser were visitors with M&M Carl Rudinger on Sunday.

M&M O. J. Wheat and son Jimmy of Uvalde stopped by on their way to the Stock Show at SA Thursday, Mrs. Adela Brod and Aug Nester joined them from here.

Hy Biry has been notified of the death of one of his World War I buddies, George Palmer of Casper, Wyoming. The survivors include his wife, Cora and a step daughter, Margaret, of Rome, Italy. The two men met in 1917 while in military training in SA, and served together in France throughout the war.

M&M Ferdie Koch spent Sunday in SA with his children, M&M Arthur Pue where a big turkey dinner honored Mr. Koch on his birthday. All his children were present.

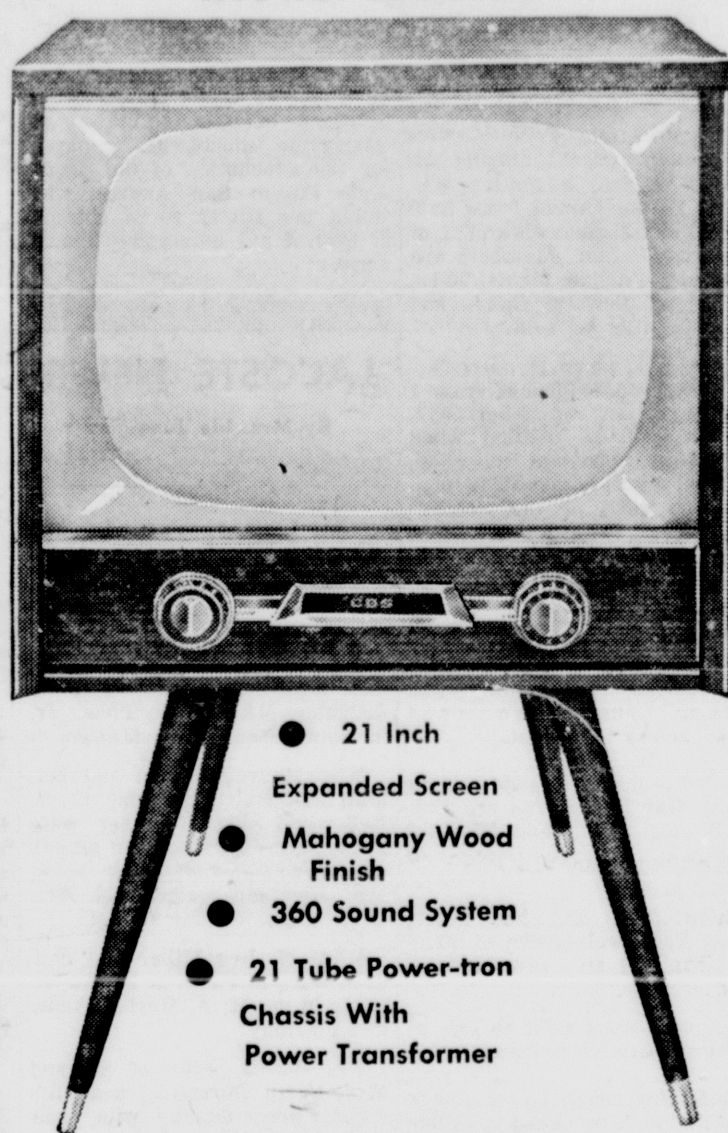
M&M Frank Jackson were guests of M&M Raymond Ney at Leakey last Sunday. Their son Curtis, of SA, spent the weekend at home.

M&M Fred Ludwig and son Wayne, of SA, were weekend guests of M&M Raymond Wolff and Clarence Wolff.

Guests of M&M Alf Nester over the weekend were M&M Roy Nester and son Charles of Houston, and M&M Homer Nester and Bobbie and Billie of SA.

Mrs. Alvin Wolf is leaving Tuesday morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., her old home town, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dolphia Miller and other relatives.

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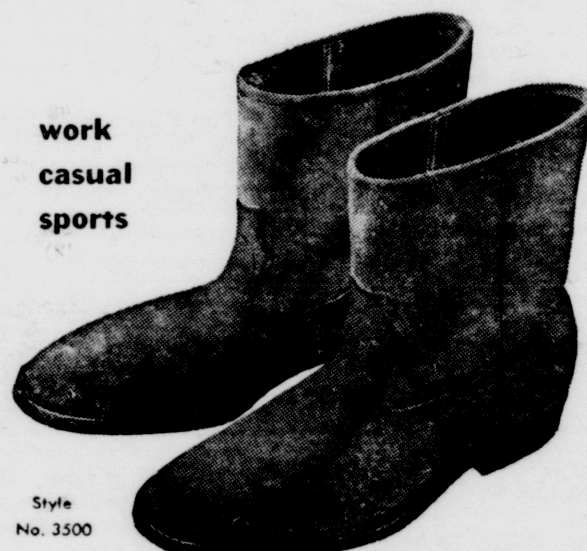


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ON STEAK	lb. 65c
ICE VEAL	
HOPS	lb. 47c
ICE	
HUCK ROAST	lb. 45c
ICE VEAL	
STEAK	lb. 45c
CONSIGN HORN	
CHEESE	lb. 49c
ILLO WRAP	
CRANKS	lb. 46c
ME CURED	
LAB BACON	lb. 39c; sliced 45c

PINTO BEANS	2 lbs. 18c
UNDERWOOD TOMATO, MUSTARD OR OIL	
SARDINES	13c
BLUE LABEL	
KARO	pint 22c
HUNT'S	
TOMATO SAUCE	3 for 25c
DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE—NO. 303	
GOLDEN CORN	17c
HI C—46-OZ.	
ORANGE DRINK	29c
ANY FLAVOR	
JELLO	4 for 33c
SUNSHINE—7-OZ.	
PIMIENTOS	22c
COLONIAL DE LUXE—25c PKG.	
VANILLA WAFERS	22c
SUPREME CLUB	
CRACKERS	lb. box 32c

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CENTRAL AMERICAN	
BANANAS	lb. 16c
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GRAPEFRUIT	8 for 25c
150 SIZE STARKING DELICIOUS	
APPLES	lb. 14c
SUNKIST	
ORANGES	lb. 14c
AVOCADOS	ea. 15c; 2 for 29c

FROZEN FOODS

SWANSON'S CHICKEN AND TURKEY	
PIES	ea. 28c; 2 for 55c
LIBBY'S	
CUT CORN	20c; 2 for 39c
LIBBY'S CUT	
GREEN BEANS	20c; 2 for 39c
LIBBY'S	
SWEET PEAS	20c; 2 for 39c
LIBBY'S	
CHOPPED SPINACH	18c; 2 for 35c

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Castro Garden Club Sets Plant Sale, Pilgrimage

By Ruth C. Lawler
(Held From Last Week)

CASTROVILLE — The Castro Garden Club met Tuesday with 17 members present. During the business session, a motion was made that the Annual Plant Sale be held on Saturday, March 1 at the Cactus Corner. Members are requested to donate plants, bulbs, seeds, and flowers. Cakes and pies will also be sold.

It was also voted to open Cactus Corner on Saturdays from 2 to 5, and not on Thursdays. Members will be notified when they are to serve at the shop, and will also be asked to contribute a cake or pie.

Mrs. E. J. Conrad was hostess and had three flower arrangements.

Miss Ruth Lawler announced that the Pilgrimage will be held on Sunday, April 8. The Club will sponsor a "Beautify and Clean-up" Campaign several weeks before the event.

Added to the list of entertainers on the Gay 90's Revue are Dottie Adams and Glenn West of Castroville and Jo George of Hondo.

Patsy Rees and her sister, Frunty Rees, well-known to many TV stars will give several numbers.

Reserved seats went on sale at Dorothy's Gift Shop Tuesday.

M&M Eugene Suehs will leave Saturday for a weekend in Dallas where they will attend the Gift Shop Market.

An assembly sponsored by the Sophomore Class was held Tuesday morning. The following girls directed a "Truth or Consequences" program: Mary Ann Bayer, Mary Mangold, Cappi Granieri and Mary Gail Griggs. Margaret Ann Herring sang "Let me Call You Sweetheart" while Kip Richter and Judy Haby posed in a large heart, carrying out the Valentine theme.

A panel discussion led by the Student Council Sponsor, Mrs. Hermina Sittre, assisted by Jackie FitzSimon, Rosie Schneider, and Gaye Griggs followed. The girls reported on the South Central Texas Student Council Forum held in San Marcos last Wednesday.

One of the best attended PTA meetings of the year was held Tuesday night in the High School Auditorium. The Castroville Camp Fire Girls and the Blue Birds opened the program with several skits and songs featuring the Valentine motif, that were enthusiastically received by the audience.

During the business session the nominating committee, with Mrs. Henry Tschirhart, as chairman, Mrs. Hermina Sittre and Mrs. Gregory Nuckles were elected by acclamation.

Mrs. Bessie Sittre, on behalf of the faculty of the Elementary School, thanked the P. T. A. for the sidewalks that were laid recently. The material was donated by the P. T. A., most of the labor was donated, and the rest was also paid for by the P. T. A. Henry Tschirhart was chairman of the project.

Major O'Connell spoke to the group on Civil Defense. He said to date no Director of Civil Defense had been appointed by the City Council for this area, and

suggested that the PTA members request the Council to do so. He also said that he does not believe that we would see an atomic attack, but that the citizens of Castroville should be prepared for the evacuation of the thousands from San Antonio who would use Highway 90 to get out of town if any emergency should arise.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M L. C. Lessing, Sr. and son, Louis, Jr., and Mrs. A. W. Tripp of Macdonia were here for church services Sunday morning.

Mrs. Louis Salzman returned home Friday after a two-week visit with her son-in-law and daughter, M&M Max Pons, Jr. in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Jungman and son, Matt and Hal Jungman, C. J. Keller and Allen Zuercher were in SA Saturday. The boys attended the rodeo and stock show. Mrs. Jungman visited with Mrs. W. R. Flynn.

M&M H. Bru Miller and children were down from Hondo, visiting in the M. A. Mechler home in SA Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Flynn of SA and Mrs. Helen Burrell of near Rio Medina spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mary Jungman.

M&M Wm. Deitrick of SA spent Friday with her parents, M&M L. C. Lessing, Sr. near Macdonia.

M&M A. N. Mangold of Rt. 4, SA were supper guests of Mrs. Ida Jungman, and attended church in Castroville on their way home.

Mrs. C. R. Bauerlein of Scherwood Rd. visited with Mrs. Geo. Echtle and daughters, Tuesday evening near LaCoste.

Mr. A. C. Atkins and daughter, Ruby Mae, made a business trip to SA Saturday.

Mesdames Mary Jungman and Ida Jungman visited Mrs. G. T. Moeller and the Arthur Gooch family near LaCoste Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Fisher from Langtry and Mrs. W. D. Bunting, and Mrs. Bartlett from Uvalde, visited here Sunday with the A. C. Atkins.

Miss Dorothy Watt of SA spent the weekend in the A. C. Heath home.

Mrs. V. L. Tondre of Castroville and Mrs. Allie Tondre visited Mrs. Joe L. Tondre in SA Wednesday.

M&M Jim Onion and children of SA visited in the R. J. Mangold home Saturday afternoon.

M&M Wesley Hutzler, Gary, and Peggy were out at the farm near Dunlay, guests of M&M Allen Haby Sunday.

M&M Lawrence Jenschke and son, Mark, of SA spent Sunday afternoon in the R. J. Mangold home.

M&M N. L. Morey from Lytle and LaCoste Road were visiting here Tuesday.

The LaCoste Band Boosters Club sponsored a cake sale Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Atkins spent the day in Lytle Tuesday.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George Boehme, et ux to Kathleen Davenport, WD to 11-10 acre out of Sur. 33, John Fitzgerald, \$1 etc.

Raymond Peter Hoog to Thomas Hoog, et ux WD to Lot 1, Blk 2, Range 2, Castroville, \$10, etc.

Franklin T. Fowler to Al Vivian, WD to a tract of land 50 ft. wide by 100 ft. deep out of Lot 1, Blk 20, Natalia Townsite, \$10 etc.

Joe E. Briscoe, et ux to Coy Freeman Wells, et ux, WD with VL to the W 80 ft. of Lot 6, Blk 10, Colonial Oaks, Devine, \$125 etc.

John Eugene Guenther to Edward A. Mechler WD to Lot 1, the N½ of Lot 2, and E ½ of Lot 8, in Blk 4, Range 2, Castroville, \$10 etc.

Joe E. Briscoe, et ux to Arnold S. Griffin, WD to Lot 4, Blk 12, Colonial Oaks, Devine, \$10.

Hilda Scheweers Reeves, et vir to Irene Scheweers Bradley, WD with VL to interest in 200 acres of land out of Wm. Bryan Orig Sur 20, except interest in and to all oil, gas and mineral rights, \$10 etc.

Joe E. Briscoe, et ux to C. Q. Vandagriff, et ux, WD to Lot 9, Blk 10, Colonial Oaks, Devine, \$10.

Francisco R. Perez, et ux, to Santiago Sanchez, et ux, WD with VL to ½ acre out of Sur 15, within City Limits of Devine, out of S. part of G. M. Turner tract, \$300 etc.

Louis A. Jungman, et ux, to A. J. Morrow, WD to 1.48 acres out of D. Lieber Sur 4, \$10.

Mrs. Maggie Haby to A. F. Huegele, et ux, WD to Lot 7, in Blk 5, Range 4, Castroville, \$10 etc.

Mrs. Emma Mangold to Alvin

F. Huegele, et ux, WD to Lot 6, in Blk 5, Range 4, Castroville, \$350.

Avis Kempf, et al to John L. Kempf, et ux, WD to 52 acres, more or less, out of Sur 35, N. B. Rogers, \$10 etc.

Frances S. Love to Leo J. Wogenstahl, et ux, WD to certain tracts; Tract 1: 120 by 120 ft. out of Lot 3, New City Blk 76, Devine; Tract 2: Parcel out of Lot 3 in Old City Blk 3, and New City Blk 76, O. L. Brown's Addn, \$10.

Frances S. Love to Leo J. Wogenstahl, et ux, WD with VL to W-13 of Lot 1, in Blk 3, New City Blk 76, Devine, \$10 etc.

Kathleen Davenport to George Boehme, et ux, WD to 11-10 acre out of Sur. 33, J. Fitzgerald, F. Lampkin, WD to 25 01-100 R. L. Midgett, et ux, to Alvin \$1 etc.

acres as follows: Tract 1: 10 01-100 acres out of M. Hernandez Original Sur. 27 and comprising portion Lot 17-A in Blk 12, SA Trust Subdiv.; Tract 2: 15 acres out of same Sur., \$10.

Fritz De Grodt, et ux, to John E. Huie, et ux, WD to Lot 2, Blk 75, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Arnold Haby to Hugo Haby, et al, WD & VL to undivided 4-5 interest in and to 295 acres, more or less, lying W of Medina River in Haby Settlement, \$5,000, etc.

Henry E. Faselier, et ux, to Harold C. Faselier, et ux, WD with VL to 146 acres, more or less, out of NE part of Sur. 794, Charles Lawrence, \$3,300 etc.

H. E. Jenner, et ux, to Geo. C. Sculley, et ux, WD with VL to Lot 10, Red Cove Subdiv., \$10 etc.

Bradley Bailey, et ux, to Helmut H. Tausch, et ux, WD to East 60 ft. of Lots 8 and 9, in Blk 1, Barkuloo Addn, Hondo, \$500.

URGE FARMERS TO KEEP ADEQUATE TAX RECORDS

Farmers should keep adequate records in order to be able to file complete tax returns. D. W. Sides of San Antonio Internal Revenue office announced today.

"By all means keep a complete record of all your income, and all your expenses from your farm and ranch operation," Sides continued. "Keep your records up to date by recording daily each sale of a farm product and each expense for feed, fertilizer, and other farm expenses. Personal living expenses, such as your own food, clothing, and the like, are not considered farm expenses. This record of your farm expenses and income will make the job of filing tax returns at the end of each year easy."

"Many more tax returns from farmers will be received this year," Sides added. "This is true because the coverage of farm operators by social security will require a tax return from every farmer who nets as much as \$400 from his farming, even if no income tax is payable. Tax return forms for farmers may be secured by writing the District Director of Internal Revenue.

"If you are a farm operator, whether you raise peanuts, popcorn, pigs, poultry, or other farm product, you are obligated to pay self-employment tax and thereby earn social security credit, provided, of course, that you net \$400 from your farming in the taxable year," Sides said.

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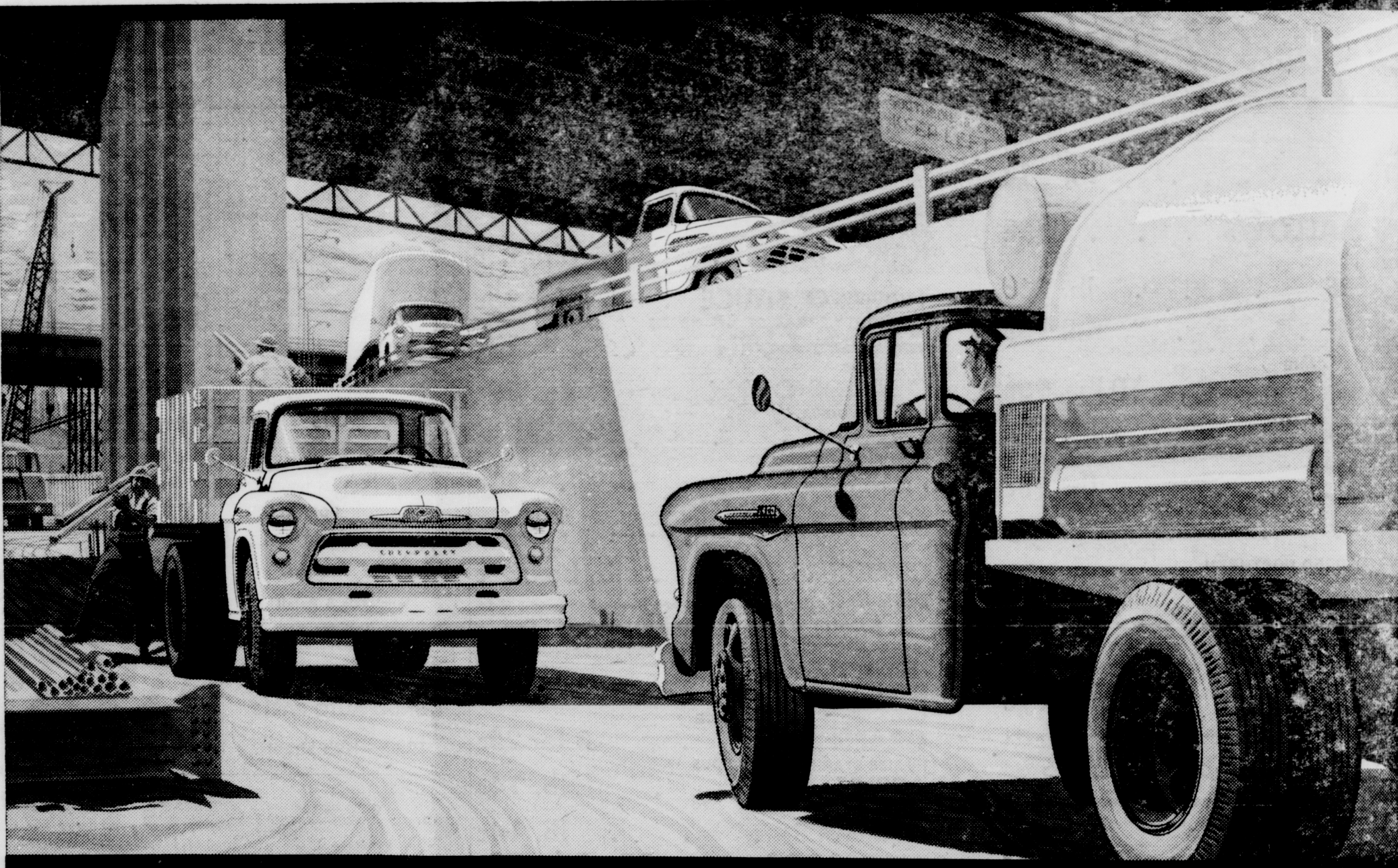
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Altar Society Appointments Listed Feb. 15

Mrs. Henry Flory, president of the St. John's Altar Society made the following appointments at the meeting on Feb. 15: Mrs. Ed Ney, chairman of Catholic charities; Mesdames Gertrude Zerr, Alfred Rohrbach and Robert Zuberbuehler, sick committee; Mesdames Robert Koch and Frank Graff, dinners for bereaved families; Mesdames W. O. Rothe and W. A. Breidenbach, spiritual development; Mrs. O. J. Bomba, confraternity of Christian Doctrine; Mrs. James Dyess, family life; Mrs. W. A. Bendele, youth; Mrs. Volney Boon, public relations; Mrs. L. F. Laake, reporter; Mrs. Al Schiffer, social action; Mrs. R. J. Noonan, civilian defense; Mrs. Michael Bali, altars and flowers.

Father Harold Ehlinger spoke on the rosary and Mrs. W. O. Rothe read the Lenten recommendations formulated by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

A Day of Recollection for all the ladies of the parish will be held on Passion Sunday, March 18.

Voting at their meeting disclosed that the members were in favor of each donating \$1.00 toward the purchase of Sanctuary lights, supplies for altar boys, and altar linens. Donations are also being received from those who have not become members.

Hostesses were Mesdames Milton Haegelin, L. E. Heath, Eugene Huesser, Helen Hubbard and Elizabeth Haby.

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FFA Boys Set Dates For Banquet And Play Night

Two dates were set for coming FFA events last night at FFA meeting. The chapter set March 16 for FFA Play Night and April 30 for the Annual Parent and Son Banquet.

Reports were given on the FFA-FHA Valentine Dance to be held Saturday, Feb. 18 at the High School cafeteria.

Five boys were awarded the Chapter Farmer Degree pins. This is the second rank in a local Future Farmer Chapter. Boys must make a labor income of \$50.00 on their project program, be enrolled in Vocational Agriculture, have held the FFA or Greenhand Degree for 12 months and be voted to the higher degree by the chapter.

Boys receiving the Chapter Farmer degree pins were Charlie Muennink, Howard Saathoff, Gary Schweers, Kenneth Nietenhoefer and Gary Balzen.

John McAnelly, sponsor, expressed his appreciation to the boys who worked in the F. F. A. Concession stand at the Fat Stock Show. They were FFA president, Clyde Bohmfalk, Bobby Taylor, Richard Moos, William Reus, Freddie Wright, Charlie Muennink, Herby Faseler, Kenneth Nietenhoefer, Bobby Ward, Gary Schweers, Tommy Zuberbuehler, Bobby Swatzel, Bobby Moos, Jackie Moos, Butch Woolls, Harold Cornelison, Richard Schulte, Gary Balzen, Leonard Saathoff, Robert Thompson, Butch Smith, The FFA stand would not have been possible without the cooperation given by FFA boys, their parents and business firms. A special appreciation of thanks goes to Mrs. Fred Bohmfalk who worked in the stand three days and made the relish spread used on all hot dogs and hamburgers that were sold.

HD CLUB DOINGS

CASTROVILLE — The Rio Medina H. D. Club met on Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Ben De Joirno, Jr. with nine members and three visitors present. Before the meeting, a talk on Civil Defense by Major O'Connell was received with real interest. Mrs. De Joirno was elected nominee to the T. H. D. A. meeting in Uvalde. Mrs. Ethel Daniel was elected to fill the vacancy of vice president. She read a paper on "Step Lively With Healthy Feet".

The hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cornelius Haby on March 1st.

The Castroville 4-H Club met January 24, with the president Ann Skarda, presiding. The girls selected the color of the material that was most becoming to them. The following were selected as demonstrators: Gailya Stein, clothing; Judy Haby, food; and Patricia Haass was selected Program Chairman.

Castro Group Boasts 263 Members

St. Ann's meeting was held Feb. 9, at St. Louis Parish Hall. February is set aside for roll call, and there are a total of 263 active members on the roll.

Four members were honored whose birthdays fall in February.

The president reminded the society of the Day of Recollection to be held in April.

Five members who were chosen to raise funds for the society were: Spiritual Development, Mrs. Walter Etter; Family Life, Mrs. Harley Haegelin; Public Relations, Mrs. Maurice Rihn; Social Action, Mrs. A. N. Mangold; and Catholic Charities, Mrs. V. L. Tondre.

After the drawing of attendance prize, won by Mrs. Armin Boehme who donated it back to the society, the meeting closed. Pie and coffee were served by the hostesses.

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Friday, Feb. 24, 1956

H.D. Club News

By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

The Murphy Home Demonstration Club has endorsed Mrs. Oscar Etter for Vice-President of the District 12 Texas Home Demonstration Association. The election will be held at the meeting in Uvalde on April 14. District 12 includes delegates from 15 counties from Medina County, reaching to the coast and to the Valley.

Mrs. Etter has served as officer and committee chairman in her local club, and as County council chairman, THDA chairman and on various committees. The home demonstration clubs in Medina County are proud of Mrs. Etter and feel that she will serve the district well and are hoping that she will be elected.

Recreation School

The Recreation Training School will be held at the Devine Methodist Church on Monday, Feb. 27 from 9:00 to 4:00. The school will be taught by Mesdames J. J. Heisser, Wendell Griggs, Floyd Cole, D. G. Odam and D. E. Hunter. Two members from each H. D. club and the 4-H adult leaders are to attend.

The Devine Home Demonstration Club women will serve drinks to the group and each attending might bring a sack lunch since only 30 minutes will be taken for lunch.

The demonstrations will be repeated for 4-H and H. D. events as well as for all community affairs.

Council Meeting

Mrs. W. C. Whitehead presided at the regular council meeting in February in the Murphy Community. The group repeated the creed and the club presidents answered roll call with reports of work done by members and the club.

Mrs. Floyd Cole who attended the recreation training school led the group in singing a song and in spelling game. Mrs. D. G. Odam reported on plans for the recreation school to be held Feb. 27. The Dress Revue was discussed and the rules were read and the date of April 14 set.

The Civil Defense committee reported the programs given at each home demonstration club by the Director of Medina County. The clubs are to report the number interested in Home Nursing, First Aid and Fire Prevention courses.

Since some of the delegates and visitors from the Valley and Coast will have a far journey to the district meeting in Uvalde, Medina County women are inviting those who wish to do so to spend the night with them enroute to the meeting.

The yearbook chairman asked women to turn in requests for the yearbook as soon as possible. The 4-H chairman, Mrs. D. G. Odam reported on the 4-H council and the results of the girls' winnings at the Stock Show.

The clubs approved the recommendations set off by the committees.

Murphy demonstrated a Valentine table setting. They served a drink to those present.

Mrs. Oscar Etter called a THDA meeting. A secretary and judges were named and the clubs presented nominees for the district THDA meeting. Delegates elected were Mesdames Paul Bendele, Gloria Herrman and Hugo Adams. Mrs. Ben De Joirno is first alternate. Mrs. Harrison Wilson was elected THDA chairman. She will take office after the State meeting in September. Mrs. Wilson has served as Council Chairman and District Vice-President but has never held this office.

Leinweber Club will be hostess to the March 26 meeting which will be held in Hondo.

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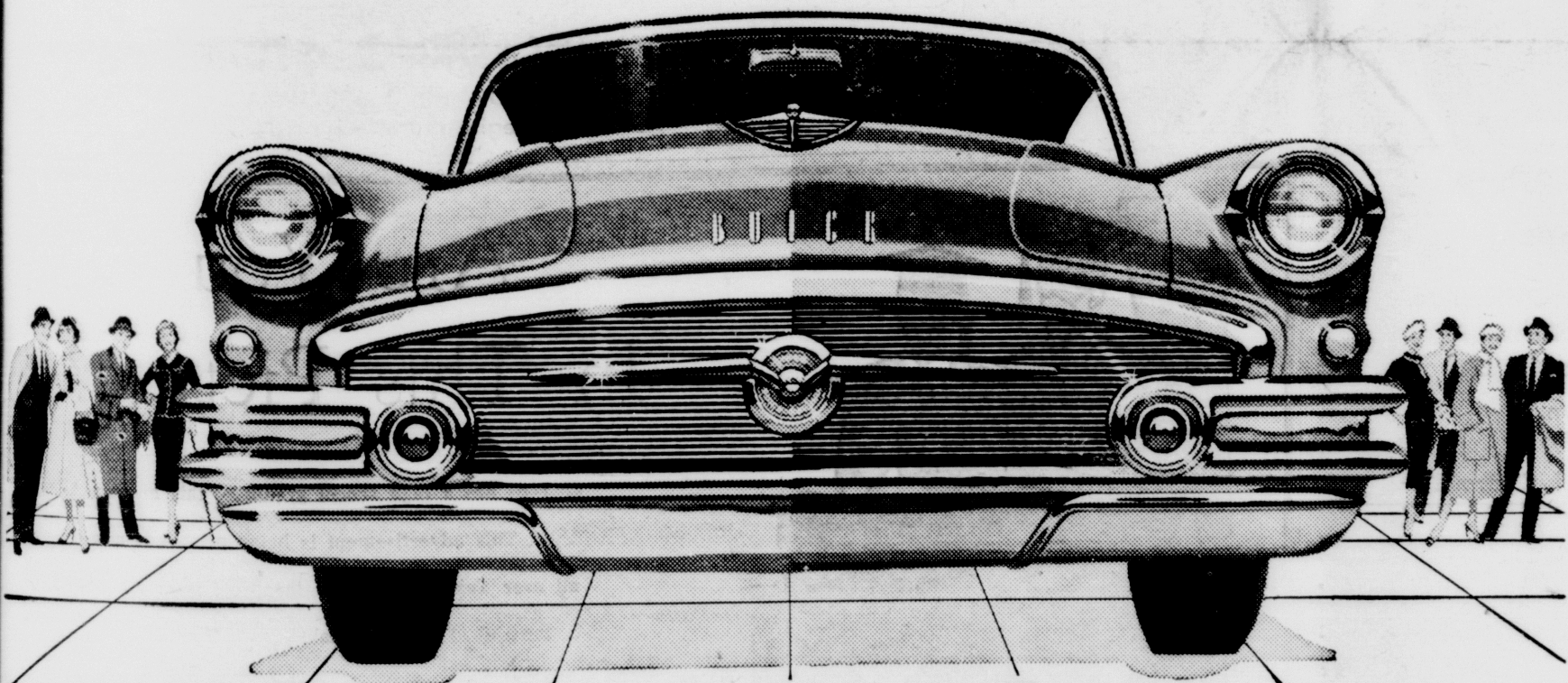
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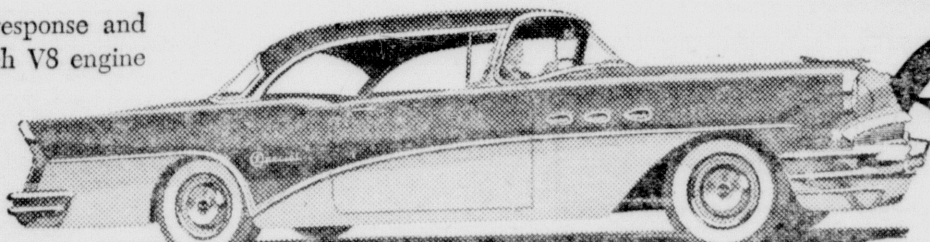
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SPEAKING OF SPORTS By Dr. John H. Jennings

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For instance, here's what you're in for: An evening treated to comedy with high class basketball thrown in as the score of the game indicates. They may play it close and with lots of comedy, but they play to win too and here is where the good basketball will be demonstrated. Bobby Roth of Michigan is the main clown, along with being a lot of basketball player. He has played 1321 games without missing a minute and is out to break the 1543 consecutive game record. Then there is the world's largest basketball player in 6 ft. 10 in., 300 lbs. Big Man "Moose" Clark. They say when Clown Roth and Big Clark team up you will split your sides. Big 6 ft. 11 in. Ron Weaver is at center and All-American Joe Mathis, the Alabama Whiz Kid at 6 ft. 6 in. Don Walters is a veteran House of David guard who is a defensive marvel.

Hondo Air Base Team
The HAB team will have more to worry about than THE DAVIDS' heads—but should be up to furnishing some first-class opposition. The ace of the HAB attack will be a boy by the name of Smith who was the Captain of the Dartmouth Cagers.

We do not know a great deal about the HAB team but most of the boys have played a fair amount of basketball and are eager for competition. In the past few days they have journeyed to Corpus Christi and Bandera for games and therefore have kept up a fairly active schedule. Jimmy Amberson has charge of the team, and has been helped some by Tom Moseley, the Hondo High Coach.

Baseball, Golf, Football

A talk with Stan Hollmig a few days ago revealed the 2nd Mission contract mailed to him was more to his liking and he has, or will sign it. Stan will be reporting for the opening of spring practice within the next couple of weeks. Coach Max Carver got his Owls out for baseball practice last Monday. He has very few experienced hands to begin with. We'll have more on this later. Bob Nations has his Jr. Hi Owls throwing the ball, though most of his time is being spent getting his new park ready on the new school property. The Pony League will use the park this summer. The HAB golf link and TAI's hiring of a golf pro, Joe Mitchell, should be a big boom to golf in this area. Mr. Mitchell will no doubt offer golf lessons to golf hopefuls. So with a new course and someone to run it, as well as teach the game, golf should perk up. Hondo's three talented Senior footballers, Pete Angermiller, Jerry Muennink and Richard Schulte were invited (and went) to the Univ. of Texas last weekend to let the Texas Univ. coaches look them over, and the boys to look over the University. The threesome were treated very well.

Owls 1956 Basketball

Interest in basketball took a big swing upwards this past season due to a fine coach in Tom Moseley and some good, eager, well co-ordinated boys. . . and the same goes for Mr. Brandt and his Owlettes.

The Owls finished 4th in the District but this is a bit deceiving for the entire District was exceptionally well-balanced and strong. The Owls won 4 and lost 6 while Crystal City gave the Owls their only real sound trouncing. For example, Cotulla, the District Champion, won two games by two bare points and another by 1, while last place Carrizo was not beaten over 8 points by any one opponent!! So the District was a good dog fight all the way.

The bright spot is that hustling James Ham will be the only boy not back next year. The coaches

and followers are looking for a big year next year.

Thanks to Coach Tom Moseley, here is a very complete breakdown of how the individual Owls fared last season. . . and it gives us an indication of how close this coach watches his business: Jim Leazenby had the highest point total, 184, and the highest game average with 11.5. Alvin Hartman, Johnny Windrow and James Ham were in very close pursuit of Leazenby which indicates the fine balance of 1956 Owls. Here is the breakdown:

TOTAL POINTS SEASON

1st row, Games; 2nd F. G.; 3rd F. T.; 4th Total; and last row, Ave. Per Game.

Leazenby	16	73	38	184	11.5
Hartman	12	56	21	133	11.0
Windrow	16	44	40	128	8.1
Ham	16	48	19	115	7.2
Highsmith	16	16	14	46	2.8
Gaston	14	15	8	38	2.7
Smith	11	10	3	23	2.0
Ward	10	7	4	18	1.8
Woolis	12	2	4	8	.660
Meyer	12	2	4	3	.660
Total				698	43.5

TOTAL POINTS CONFERENCE

Leazenby	10	29	21	119	11.9
Hartman	10	47	18	112	11.2
Windrow	10	29	33	93	9.3
Ham	10	34	14	82	8.2
Highsmith	10	13	9	35	3.5
Smith	7	9	3	21	3.0
Gaston	8	3	1	7	.87
Woolis	6	1	2	4	.66
Meyer	3	0	3	3	1.0
Total				476	47.6

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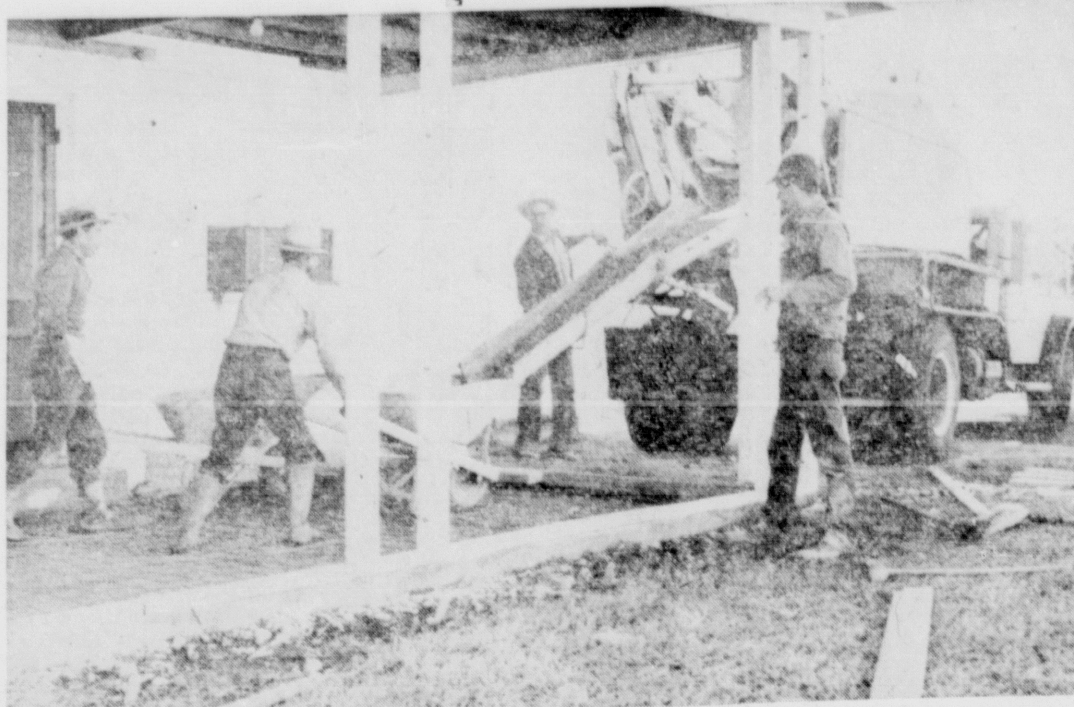
A--Attempted; M--Made; P-- Percentage.

Gaston	A	M	Per.
Ham	14	8	.571
Leazenby	35	19	.542
Hartman	48	21	.438
Windrow	93	40	.430
Highsmith	33	14	.424
Woolis	11	4	.363
Smith	9	3	.333
Ward	14	4	.285
Meyer	11	3	.273
Highsmith	25	14	.560
Gaston	66	33	.500
Leazenby	45	21	.466
Hartman	40	18	.450
Smith	7	3	.428
Meyer	7	3	.428
Highsmith	27	9	.333
Gaston	3	1	.333
Woolis	8	2	.250

Area Basketball

Former Hondoan Kenneth Florry has a red hot team in Bracketville. They defeated LaCoste Tuesday night 101-58 for the Bi-District Championship! Bracketville is in Class B but has had success with Class A and AA opposition as well, and are a Class B power. They will be a favorite in the Regionals in San Marcos Friday. . . Our District Champion, Cotulla, was defeated by a fine Three Rivers team 52-48 for the Bi-District crown. . . and our county neighbor Devine, met defeat at the hands of South San Antonio 84-60 in Bi-District play, after having a highly successful season.

Parsons Elected
The Veteran Harris Parsons was elected Wednesday night as Manager of the Hondo Braves for the coming Hwy. 90 season. . . more about this next week.



FIRST LOAD OF READY-MIX Concrete delivered in Hondo was used in this car-port being built a few days ago. Delivering the load was J. L. Lynch, who is a partner in the Hondo Ready-Mix Concrete Co.



PLANT AND TRUCK for the Hondo Ready-Mix Concrete Company is shown here, near the old warehouse east of the ice plant. Partners in the new venture are J. L. Lynch of Hondo and Ransdell of Boerne. They will feature ready-mix concrete, as well as washed sand and gravel.

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ROBIN BLUEBIRDS VISITING THE ANVIL HERALD recently were: Front, L to R, Emma Villareal, Lydia Flores, Olga Ytuarte, and Middle, Mrs. Bob DePuy, Victoria Lopez, Mrs. E. Regalado; and Back, Oralia Tapia, Jane Perez, Velia Rodriguez, and Emilia Reyes.

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HOUSE OF DAVID TO PLAY H. A. B. BASKETBALL TEAM

The World Famous Fun Loving House of David basketball cagers known all over the Continent as the Hardwood Magicians who combine comedy with high class basketball will make their appearance here on the night of Feb. 29, playing against the Hondo Air Base team. The Bearded Beauties of this famous club give out with funny antics as well as with hard, clean and good basketball.

Jim Amberson, Jr. has picked out a top notch team from Hondo Air Base to play the traveling cagers.

The Hondo Lions Club is sponsor of the game.

The House of David Team plays a yearly average of 200 games traveling nearly 40,000 miles each season throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, meeting the best opposition that can be found in the basketball field. These bewhiskered boys leave a string of laughs wherever they play and are constantly in demand for games.

With all their traveling one gets at the end of his imagination trying to figure how they give the entertainment and caliber of basketball that they do night after night and in a different town for each game, as it is not uncommon for them to play a basketball game in one town and ride 600 miles to play the next night. These players when asked about their sleep give you the answer that they can sleep better in their cars traveling than in a bed. They feature comedy that is long remembered after their departure and they leave no stone unturned on a basketball court to entertain all that attend their games.

The portion of the Sect from which the Basketball team comes is located at the City of David near Benton Harbor, Michigan and was founded by King Ben Purnell and is now controlled by Queen Mary Purnell, his wife in which all members of the male sex have long beards, and the females have long hair. The House of David has its own railroads, industries, hotels and parks and is quite a haven for sightseeing.

Natalia Basketball Girls Pace First At District

For the first time since 1949 the Natalia High School girls have won district in basketball.

The teams that make up the district are Castroville, LaCoste, D'Hanis, Utopia, and Yancey. The Utopia girls crowded the Natalia girls by tying with them for top honors, and in the last game that was played at Hondo to break the tie, Natalia won 44-43.

The following girls participated in the fray from Natalia: Guards were Captain Elayne Kerr, Carole Kerr and Daralene Pruitt; Forwards, Veda Saunders, Mabel Thompson, Jenny Lee, Priscilla Honeycutt, Janice Simmons, and Mary Pritchard.

The Natalia High School boys placed second to LaCoste in the district basketball playoff.

Shy Bass Rise When Need Food

AUSTIN — The Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission passed along a tip for future reference for fishermen.

A man wrote in about "shy habits" of black bass in his pond. Here is the response: "The fact that you never see your bass breaking water or striking in your pond, it is an indication that you have ample underwater foods to take care of the feeding needs of your bass. When bass are seen striking or rising out of the water, it is usually because food is scarce underwater and they are catching bugs that are flying close above the surface of the water."

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